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Digging for home and a state championship

Telstar's Liz Rosenberg took off from second base on teammate Abby Hutchins' fifth-inning single, and she wasn't going to stop until she reached home plate. With coach Jim Lunney (left) urging her on and Central High School's third baseman calling for the throw to go home, Rosenberg rounds third base on her way to scoring the only run of Saturday's Class C State Championship game. The 1-0 win at St. Joseph's College brought the Rebels their first state title in 15 years. More photos, page 12.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Softball team takes state title with 1-0 victory over team that beat them by a run last year

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School softball team only got three hits in Saturday's state Class C championship game, but the Rebels made two of them count. And that — combined with a one-hitter by pitcher Jessie Farrington — was all it took for Telstar to bring home its first softball state title in 15 years.

The Rebels defeated Central Aroostook 1-0, besting the team that last year beat Telstar 2-1 to win the state championship.

Telstar finished this season undefeated, 18-0.

Farrington, coming off a no-hitter last Tuesday against Sacopee Valley to win the Western Class C title, struck out the first six Central batters she faced, and eight of the first nine.

Group will seek funds for sidewalks to CPS

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An effort by the Bethel Area Trails Committee may make it possible for Crescent Park School pupils to one day walk or bicycle — all on their own — to and from school.

On Monday the Bethel Board of Selectmen unanimously endorsed a plan from the Trails Committee to apply for a federal Safe Route to School grant.

If the application is successful, the grant money would be used to construct sidewalks along one side of Crescent and Mason streets.

The new sidewalks would

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But Central pitcher Alyssa Libby was also tough, keeping the Rebels from scoring until the fifth inning.

In the bottom of the fifth, with one out, senior catcher Liz Rosenberg singled. She

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JIM LUNNEY, Telstar softball coach

advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Libby got the second out, but then sophomore Abby Hutchins singled to right, and Rosenberg took off from second — with no intention of stopping at third.

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throw Hutchins out at first to end the inning, but she just beat the throw.

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The Rebels also lost a field

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"Abby is our fastest runner," said coach Jim Lunney later. "If she doesn't beat the throw, Liz doesn't score. It was a huge hustle play for both of them."

The score gave Farrington all the runs she needed.

In the seventh inning, however, there was a scare.

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Letters

HOLD A SAD44 BUDGET MEETING

To the Editor:

Now that a key portion of the fiscal 2007 SAD44 budget has been rejected by local voters, our School Board has the option of going to a second referendum vote or to a district budget meeting open to all voters. I urge them to take the latter course.

A second referendum would be costly and would not guarantee resolution of the matter. Woodstock alone spends about \$400 to post the Warrant and pay ballot clerks on a referendum day. Our town manager is constantly called away from his usual duties to deal with voting issues on each day of balloting. And if it should happen that the new proposal from the School Board is also rejected by voters, we face the prospect of more rounds of voting, more costs. In 2004, SAD48 in the Newport-Corinna area went to referendum seven times over 10 months before they finally approved a budget.

All such costs and uncertainty are avoided in a district budget meeting. If the voters like the School Board's second proposal, well and good, the matter will be settled by a simple count of hands. If not, the citizens present can propose and debate amendments, and be sure of coming to resolution that way. A further advantage is that the School Board will come to know the will of their constituents not through colorless counts of yes and no votes but through the voices of the citizens themselves.

Save money. Save time. Communicate directly. We clearly need to support our schools with more funding than what the state defines as "essential." The School Board and the taxpayers are all best served by holding a district budget meeting to determine that amount.

Stephen Bies
Woodstock

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to a letter regarding The March of Dimes in your May 11 paper. The letter has been weighing heavy on my heart and I feel I must respond.

My biggest question is what would your readers do if premature birth affected their family? Maybe it would be your child, a grandchild, niece or nephew. How would you feel if other organizations were not affective with what your loved one needed? What if the March of Dimes was the organization that helped your loved one live?

I watched my family struggle through pre-mature births. Twins, my niece and nephew born at 1 pound, 7 ounces and 1 pound, 10 ounces fought for their lives for months. March of Dimes was the research needed and none other. I had never seen babies so small. Still too fragile to be in an incubator, patches over their eyes and skin as thin and transparent as saran wrap. I instantly fell in love. My niece and nephew would not be here today if it was not for research from the March of Dimes.

As far as animal research, I do try to be conscious of personal products tested on animals but my niece and nephew did not just need some lotion they needed the March of Dimes. In conclusion to my letter instead of shaming those who raised money in the walk I would like to thank you. If you have donated before and now are questioning if you will again I will ask you two more questions. What would you do if you were in that situation? Would you turn to the March of Dimes to save your baby?

AmyLynn Stevens
Bethel

ROTARY MADE WHOLE

To the Editor:

As the current president of The Rotary Club of Bethel I would like to convey the club's sincere thanks to the residents and visitors of the Bethel area for all the concern, help and prayers expressed to members over the past three months following the discovery of the misappropriation of the club's treasury funds. We are all pleased to report that the entire amount has been returned. All funds raised to support local scholarships, the Christmas for Children project, the high school Interact Club projects and service projects in this community and around the world, as well as our endowment account, are now back working for their intended purposes. All involved in the unfortunate incident are grateful that news of the proceedings was kept to a minimum and that everything worked out for the best in the end.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the efforts of Rotary in the 170 countries served around the world is invited to contact me at 824-2410.

Steve Wight
Newry

HIP, HIP, HOORAY

To the Editor:

The Telstar girls' softball team has won a huge honor for Telstar and Bethel, but we are worried that they won't be able to have a special assembly at school this year (since school is already out for the summer). They deserve a ticker-tape parade!

So, just in case they don't get a wild celebration, we're saying our own "Hip, hip, hooray!"

Good job, girls.

Lida and Bob Iles
Andover

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'GOOTSCH' BENEFIT

To the Editor:

The friends of John "Gootsch" Gauthier have arranged a benefit to be held on July 1 at 5 p.m. It will take place at the American Legion Hall, 595 Gore Road in Greenwood. John Gauthier is the CEO/plumbing inspector for Hanover, Greenwood and Woodstock. John was on vacation in Washington State and experienced chest pains. He required a quadruple bypass operation. He is progressing well and will have to heal over a period of a month or more. Keeping Gootsch quiet is going to be the challenge.

We are doing a potluck supper. There are a number of dishes being donated and more can be used. Casseroles, beans, salads, and pies will be appreciated, also biscuits and rolls. There have been some prizes donated, such as tickets for two to a Celtics game, a depth finder, weekend at the Lake Christopher Condos, and a massage. We will be looking for more for a good auction. The "Yet To Be Named Banjo Band" will play some lively tunes for your listening and dancing pleasure.

For more information or to make donations, please contact the Greenwood Town Office at 875-2773 or Wayne Hakala at 527-2234. E-mail is W.E.Hakala@wildblue.net.

Wayne Hakala
Greenwood

ROTARY YARD SALE AND AUCTION

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary will be having its annual Yard Sale and Auction at Telstar High School on Saturday, June 24. The yard sale continues on Sunday and Monday, with the 2007 Fifth Grade Trip to Boston Committee collecting all proceeds from items sold on those days.

We would like everyone to know there will be more new items donated on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, in addition to the already great leftovers from the Rotary sale, to further benefit the Fifth Grade's fundraising efforts. So please stop in and check out our lawn sale on Sunday and/or Monday. Hope to see you then.

Loretta Holt
Volunteer Committee

TELSTAR DECORATION THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take the time to thank all of the people who helped me in doing the interior and exterior decorations at Telstar this year. Many projects were completed this year and I certainly did not do any of them alone. A big thank you goes to Tammy Davis and Russ Turnrose for giving me the flexibility to put some of my ideas to use. To all of you that donated flowers, wreaths, ribbons, paint, their hard physical labor and artistic ability, I want to extend to you a very sincere thank you also. You made my job a very easy one and I could not have been luckier.

Currently, we have whiskey barrels that were made by students in Mr. O'Conner's wood shop class that were filled with flowers by local businesses. The flowers are absolutely beautiful and really look wonderful out in front of the cafeteria. A special thank you to Designs, Pooh Corner and Mountain Greenery for taking the time to have them filled. Your donation is always appreciated.

I have three women who need to be truly recognized for their incredible hard work this whole year. Anything that I needed to be done and these three were always there to help. During hot and cold weather. Rain or shine. And sometimes snow, they helped me to get the job done. You ladies never let me down. Shelley Corriveau, Tera Ingraham, and Donna Howard, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I also need to thank Katie and Casey Blaszczak, Devin and Ryan Vail and Cory and Becca Howard. You kids were troopers while we moms were trying to get our projects complete.

I look forward to another eventful year next and can only hope for another super year. Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall.

Kelly Blaszczak
Design Coordinator, TMS

HOUSE TOUR THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the Bethel Historical Society for the wonderful "House Tour" this past Friday and Saturday. I had the honor of acting as hostess at the Haberman home on Friday. All who came were enthusiastic and full of praise. Two women had driven down from Augusta and their comment reflected a common theme: "We do a lot of house tours all over the state. This is our third time to Bethel. Do you know that you offer one of the best tours in all of Maine!"

The luncheon at noon was equally impressive and enjoyable. A salute to all the cooks and servers, and to those decorating the dining room. It looked lovely!

And to all of you homeowners who graciously put your lives on hold for two days while visitors marched through the private spaces of your beautiful homes with all kinds of questions and commentary — we do thank you. I personally visited eight of the nine homes on the tour and was awed by the creativity in design, the imagination, the home decorating and personal touches, and the amazing warmth of both the homes and the people who lived in them.

Thank you for all the time, effort and work that was involved on everyone's part. It was a job well done and most appreciated. We are fortunate to live in such a place.

Beth H. Brough
Greenwood

Pats

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tribution received this month, providing a strong finish to an effort that in its early stages did not look promising.

On June 7, the boosters received \$6,200 from the Newry Mothers Club, putting the boosters over the top on their goal of raising \$70,000.

The boosters have been working toward the goal of bringing the sport back to Telstar for a year and a half. First a helmet

What started more than a year ago as a contribution of a Ty Law-autographed mini-helmet for a raffle grew into something much bigger, thanks to the efforts of booster Tim O'Connor.

"I was kind of persistent," said O'Connor, who this March got back in touch with Rena Clark, vice president of community affairs and corporate philanthropy for the NFL team.

By then the boosters had raised a significant amount of money, but were tiring in their efforts. O'Connor was looking for something to put them over the top.

A total of about 10 contacts with Clark, by both e-mail and telephone, led to the cash donation.

"I had five or six phone calls, two quite lengthy," said O'Connor. He described the various fundraising projects the group had undertaken.

"She was interested in what we were doing," he said. "She wanted to know more. I think it was unusual for us to get something."

O'Connor said he thought Clark was impressed by all the work the boosters had already done.

That seems apparent in Clark's closing lines of the letter accompanying the check:

"We congratulate you for the positive steps you have taken in support of Telstar High School, and we admire your dedication to this very worthy effort. On behalf of the Kraft family and the New England Patriots, best wishes for a successful campaign."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, June 19

At 3:47 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore met with a subject at the PD regarding a domestic incident.

Sunday, June 18

At 6:10 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the East Bethel Road.

At 6:43 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a parking lot for a report of two males passed out in a vehicle, who might be intoxicated. After both were questioned at length and one completed a field sobriety test, they were released.

Saturday, June 17

At 2:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a village business to talk to a subject who said he had been assaulted on the North Road. He said he had been driving east toward Bethel, came over and hill and saw a truck hauling a trailer blocking the road. The truck stopped quickly, causing two motorcycles on the trailer to fall over. The complainant said two males then got out of the truck and assaulted him. The officer put out a be-on-the lookout for the truck.

At 9:50 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a SUV-moose accident on the Walkers Mills Road.

Friday, June 16

At 8:25 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor received a report of an alarm at a village building. A county deputy checked the location because the Bethel officer was busy on another call.

Thursday, June 15

At 10:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a request for a harassment notice to be served on a subject.

At 9:25 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese received a request from a business for extra patrol after a subject had been asked to leave the business.

Wednesday, June 14

At 2:15 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a school to take a report of a theft that had taken place a month earlier.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 or 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A two-day Civil War Encampment took place on the Bethel village common as part of the town's bicentennial celebration. The festivities also included a parade and the rededication of the Civil War Monument.

Viewers' Choice Video opened in the Mountain View Mall.

Newry Mother's Club members enjoyed their annual meeting at the Town & Country Inn.

Births: Jack Philip Ochtera, Paul Steven Moore, Ryan Lee Vail, Alexander Iseah Hoyt.

Deaths: Elizabeth J. Hakala, Morris Reynolds, Mary Alice Foster, Sara Marie Penner.

20 years ago: The "Bethel to the Sea" trek from Sunday River Skiway to Rockport attracted 198 bicyclists.

Visitors on a Rotary-sponsored group study exchange from India visited Bethel.

The residence of Albert Henley on Howe Hill in Locke Mills was destroyed by fire.

Work had begun on Sunday River Ski Resort's South Ridge Triple Chair.

Births: Justine Leigh Carver, Megan Kathleen Bailey, Karter Moriah Taylor.

Deaths: Lester W. Cole, Thomas H. Green, Edward A. McDonald.

30 years ago: A capacity crowd filled the gymnasium for Telstar High School's eighth annual commencement program.

The Bethel Republican Town Committee met to discuss plans for William S. Cohen's visit to the area.

There was a heavy frost in the West Bethel area.

Approximately 100 Andover citizens attended the bicentennial flag raising ceremony held on the Andover Common.

Briefly

Masonic Hall struck by lightning

WOODSTOCK—The Masonic Lodge in Bryant Pond was struck by lightning Monday evening as Masons were holding their monthly meeting. No one was injured, but the bolt started a small fire under the roof. It was quickly extinguished by firefighters. The caps were blown off three chimney flues, and the 123-year-old building's doors were blown open. Firefighters from Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, Newry and Andover responded to the call, as did Tri-Town Rescue.

Passports at Bethel P.O.

BETHEL—The Bethel Post Office is now offering passport services by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m., or on Monday, Friday and Saturday by appointment. Application processing can take more than a month. For more details, contact the post office or call 824-2668.

Park, swim pond open

BETHEL—The Angevine Park and swim pond, located on the North Road, 2.2 miles from Route 2, is now open for the season daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free and people are encouraged to visit and enjoy the facility. A few posted rules are gently enforced, according to Town Manager Scott Cole, with the highlights being no dogs, no alcohol and no tobacco. For more information call 824-2669.

Gootsch benefit moved

LOCKE MILLS—The July 1 benefit dinner for John Gauthier, code enforcement officer for Greenwood, Woodstock and Hanover, has been relocated to the American Legion Hall, at 595 Gore Road. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

Board plans site walk

WOODSTOCK—The Woodstock Planning Board will take a site walk on Thursday, June 29, to inspect a new subdivision off Route 26, proposed by Lloyd Poland. The board will meet at the Town Office at 6 p.m. and then go to the site.

Chapman New England event

BETHEL—Telstar golfer Brady Chapman, who was the Class C individual state champion in his sport this year, played Monday in the New England Schoolboy Championships in Keene, N.H. Playing in a field of 60, Chapman was in fifth place late in the competition, Telstar coach Jim Lunney said. The tournament took place at the Brentwood Country Club. Chapman also qualified for the competition last year, finishing 18th. Next year he will attend Arizona State University to study golf management.

Faulkner book available

BETHEL—"The Waywards," a new fictional, adventurous story of two young teen runaways who leave their respective homes due to intolerable abuse during the 1950s, is co-authored by Bethel resident Harry Faulkner. Faulkner wrote the book with Dick Swarthout, from Roanoke, Va. The main characters in the book are from entirely different areas, but fate brings them together at an unusual venue. There, they are befriended by a compelling and mysterious stranger who becomes a mentor of sorts for the two boys. The book is available at Books 'N Things in Bethel and online at amazon.com.

Seventh annual Eurobike meet

NEWRY—On the weekend of July 28, 29 and 30, MEME (Maine European Motorcycle Enthusiasts) and Sunday River Ski Resort will once again host the Western Maine European Motorcycle Meet. This event, which started as a one-day BBQ, has grown in the last seven years to a weekend-long event that draws over 400 European and British motorcycle enthusiasts from as far away as Michigan and Nova Scotia. Highlights of the weekend include, a "Vintage Tour" on Saturday, for pre-1975 motorcycles, five different "Adventure Tours" for owners of BMW GSs, Triumph Tigers, and the like, a European and British motorcycle show as well as a Luau to benefit the National Marfan Foundation. Dealers such as Moto Milano, Street Cycles, VT Cycles, and Great Bay Motorcycles will be displaying Ducatis, BMWs, Triumphs, Royal Enfields and Urals. There will also be a raffle and drawing for prizes supplied by Whitehorse Press, Staintune Exhaust, Spectro Oils, Red Bull Cagiva USA and more. Anyone interested in attending luau must make reservations. The price of the luau is \$30 plus tax and gratuities, and \$5 of each plate goes to the National Marfan Foundation. For more information contact Mike Stackhouse, mds@megalink.net and 836-2208 or visit www.eu-robikemaine.org.

Storytelling workshop

LOVELL—This summer storyteller Jo Radner will again lead an informal workshop on storytelling at the Charlotte Hobbs Library in Lovell. Any adult is welcome at these weekly sessions, in which Radner will demonstrate storytelling techniques, invite participants to share stories, and offer storytelling games designed to call forth memories that can be shaped into effective and moving tales. No experience or special skill required. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hobbs Library. At that session the group will plan the meeting schedule for the rest of the summer. Anyone interested in taking part in the workshop, but unable to come to the organizing meeting, can contact Radner at 925-6244 or jradner@american.edu.

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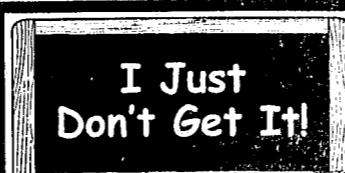
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capital improvements. That included \$45,000 to fix the entryway at Telstar High School, which has been temporarily shored up with wooden supports for the past four years. The structure is safe, Murphy said.

Also cut was \$33,000 from driveway improvements, part of a five-year plan to seal district driveways.

Murphy also presented the option of deferring a payment on debt service for the school's food services program (\$15,000) and delaying a roofing project at the Andover Elementary School (\$33,000).

But directors opted to keep the items in the budget. The AES roof currently leaks into the library and a classroom.

There are between 55 and 60 pupils at the school.

As for other possible areas to

consider for cuts, Woodstock director Marcel Polak said he had heard comments from taxpayers who believe the district administration is "top heavy."

But he said, he was opposed to cutting there because it would have direct consequences for students.

Murphy said there are fewer administrators in the district now than there were in 1990.

Directors and Murphy said they had not received much input from voters either before or since the June 13 referendum.

Only Woodstock director Phil Korhonen voted against the \$78,000 cut proposal, saying he thought the cuts should be deeper.

With the cuts, the average increase to the local share would be 2.85 percent, Murphy said Wednesday.

Comparing the increase to the annual increase in the expenses of a business, he said, "That would be a pretty tight ship."

After the new budget is finalized Monday (7:30 p.m. at Telstar), a mailing detailing it will go out to residents. Murphy also encouraged directors to talk to voters about the budget before the referendum.

The board decided to hold a second referendum rather than an open district budget meeting, because, said Murphy, the referendum has been a tradition since it was established by a voter initiative about a decade ago.

(Note: Directors and Murphy also discussed the rationale behind the use of the additional \$400,000 from the state, and of last year's tax reform that produced it. That discussion will appear in next week's Citizen.)

Meeting

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thing — another law to enforce.

They amended the Animal Control Ordinance to require dog owners remove any poops their pets plop on other people's properties.

Harry Faulkner questioned whether there was any real need for such a rule.

But Monique Bailey felt there certainly was.

"The whole town will be better," she said. "Kids roll in it and play in it. It's really awful."

The article passed with only a scattering of nays.

Among the other articles passed was a new requirement that all subsequent contracts for waste-disposal services be subject to competitive bids, with the lowest fully responsible bidder to get the contract.

The article was on the warrant as a result of a citizen's petition initiated by Scott Hynek.

Hynek argued that awarding bids in that manner could save the town considerable money.

But the selectmen opposed the article. They have complained it would tie their hands in negotiations with potential contractors.

Pat Dooen agreed. "Lots of times the lowest bid is not the best bid," Dooen said.

Mike Steven offered an amendment to the article, inserting wording to stipulate that the winning bid must be "fully qualified."

The amendment passed, as did the article.

The total municipal budget (not including school or county levies) approved last week

was \$2,812,048, up 7.1 percent from last year's budget of \$2,625,369.

Voters also opted to take \$100,000 from undesignated fund balance, in order to hold down the property tax rate.

The \$100,000 figure was recommended by the Budget Committee; the selectmen recommended taking no money.

When school and county levies are added, the budget package approved last week will likely increase Bethel's property tax rate — currently \$17.68 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation — to 18.21, an increase of 3 percent, according to Cole.

This year's annual Town Meeting was moderated by former selectboard chairman Dutch Dresser.

school on a regular basis," Murphy said.

Filling a gap

Currently, CPS pupils are not allowed to walk or bike to school alone.

The CPS handbook says that "because of traffic congestion" children must be accompanied by adults to either walk or ride bikes to school, according to SAD44 Superintendent David Murphy. (The Woodstock Elementary School has a similar restriction.)

But if a sidewalk were built to connect the school with the village sidewalk system, district administrators would happily consider allowing pupils to walk or bicycle alone, Murphy said.

"Without question, the addition of sidewalks would encourage us to have kids both ride their bikes and walk to

school on a regular basis," Murphy said.

Competition

Trails Committee member Barb Russell presented the sidewalk proposal to the selectmen Monday.

She noted that the committee had originally hoped to focus on developing a connection between Davis Park and Telstar, but on a recent visit to Bethel, representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation had said such a project was unlikely to qualify for "Safe Routes to School" funds. (MDOT administers the federal program in Maine.)

But if a sidewalk were built to connect the school with the village sidewalk system, district administrators would happily consider allowing pupils to walk or bicycle alone, Murphy said.

"Much as they thought that it was a great project and hoped that we would continue pursuing it, they let us know it really wasn't a good candidate for the Safe Routes to School grant," Russell told the select-

men.

But, she said, "They did get very excited about the possibility of connecting Crescent Park School with Broad Street via the Mason Street sidewalk. That type of project is what they're looking for. It's a gap in safe biking or walking."

Russell noted that the federal funds are limited and that competition for this type of grant is likely to be intense.

The MDOT representatives, however, did say "this is a doable thing — something they would take a hard look at," Russell told the selectmen.

Competition is not the only obstacle the sidewalk effort faces.

Selectman Jack Cross predicted that Mason Street would be an expensive place to build a sidewalk.

"You've got trees on both sides," Cross said, as well as a stream crossing that would require a culvert.

And if the sidewalk were routed along the north side of the road, he said, the Bethel Historical Society's stone wall would have to be moved.

And simply fitting in a sidewalk along Mason Street may be a challenge.

Town Manager Scott Cole said Wednesday he had been told (but had not yet confirmed) that Mason Street is a "two-rod" road, which would mean the town has only a 33-foot right of way.

"It's something that will have to be looked into carefully," Cole said.

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by Virginia Keniston

On Tuesday, last week, Lady Kishiko Ito and Lady Ishiko Kasai of Yokohama, Japan, great-granddaughters of Lord Koyama, accompanied by their husbands, Kosaku Ito and Tsuneto Kasai, visited the grave of their sister, Lady Yoshiko Davis at Riverside Cemetery. Lady Yoshiko, who passed away in March 2004, was the wife of John Davis, formerly of Locke Mills, and first came to this country in March 1955. The Ito's and Kasai's arrived from Tokyo last Monday night, and after memorializing their sister at the Davis' plot Tuesday, were joined by niece Kei Malone and husband Robert of Claremont, Mass., on Wednesday at Riverside to again pay their respects to Lady Yoshiko before flying back to Tokyo early Thursday morning. During their visit the Ito's and Kasai's stayed with their brother-in-law, John, at South Paris and met Lady Yoshiko's sisters-in-law, Betty Hollis of Norway and Joan Kimball of Rumford and also met nephews Kenneth Kimball of Rumford and Gary Fuller and his wife Esther of Locke Mills.

Melissa Trinward graduated cum laude with a degree in marketing and a minor in accounting from Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., on May 20. Melissa was the production manager of the Vanguard, Bentley's weekly newspaper for 2 1/2 years. Melissa was part of the academic service program as an accounting tutor for three years while at Bentley. She spent a semester studying at the European Business School at Regents College, Hyde Park, London, England. Melissa will be working at Price Waterhouse Coopers in the audit department before starting her master's program in accounting at Bentley in September. Melissa is the daughter of Pam and John G. Trinward of Waterville and the granddaughter of Dr. John M. and Margaret Trinward of Waterford.

Saturday morning, Bob and Ginny Keniston attended a beautiful ceremony at the gazebo in Moore Park in South Paris when Glenn and Julie

Bangs renewed their marriage vows. Glenn is their grandson, and son of Glenn and Martha Bangs of Dresden. Julie is the daughter of Nancy and Jon Andriodakis, recently becoming residents of South Paris. Also present was brother Jonathan Bangs of South Paris, Glenn's sister, Deanne and husband Jeremy Witt of New Hampshire, and of course their three young daughters, Kalynn, Abby and Madison. The follow-up was a nice luncheon and visit at their home on Western Avenue. Glenn leaves today for additional nurse's training and will be leaving at an unannounced date for an eighteen-month duty in a hospital in Iraq.

Cindy Freeman of Oregon visited with Sylvia and Norm Clanton over the Memorial Day weekend.

Fifteen Cross Country Quilters met for a potluck luncheon at the home of Lee Barth at Paris Hill on Wednesday.

Spinners met with Mary Isham Wednesday evening, the 14th, at her home in Albany. They will meet again Wednesday, June 28.

Amy Davis attended graduation for Owen Davis from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. He is the son of Michael and Kathy Davis. She also attended graduation of James Davis, son of Andy and Pat Davis, from Noble High School in Berwick.

Maggie Davis of Northfield, Mass., spent the weekend with her grandmother, Amy Davis.

Father's Day weekend guests of Mary and Bud Paine were Dick Paine and Elaine Jacques of Auburn, Jeffrey and May Collins with Sophia and Sean of Exeter, N.H.

News from Pat G. Carter

Lee Hutchins celebrated Father's Day weekend with a couple of days of fishing with his two sons, Mark and Mike. I heard that he took his Saturday night's bath a little early in the day much to his offspring's amusement.

Ted and Pat Carter have been busy the past month or so traveling to college and high school graduations. They had a daughter, Lynette Pulkownik, graduate from college in Tracy, Calif. Ted traveled out to that. Two grandsons, Ben Densmore, Concord, N.H., and David Manning, Randolph, Vt., finished out the college graduation circuit. Then they celebrated the graduation of three special Telstar

students, Tasha Vascik, Jason Howe and Shawn Crockett, and lastly their granddaughter, Stephanie Manning of Poultney, Vt., finished up the celebrations by graduating as valedictorian of her class. The kids are off to seek their fortunes now! May they find what they think they want and graciously accept what they get.

Tim and JoEllen Carter bought a new boat recently. They had one when they were in Washington a few years ago and spent many wonderful weekends fishing on Chesapeake Bay. District 91 has lots of lakes, so I think Tim should mix campaigning with his fishing and pleasure trips.

Cynthia Flores along with Ted and Pat Carter hosted a birthday party for Mike Vascik. Several friends and family members attended. What fun! Since Mike wanted a carrot cake and Cynthia is in the vegetable business she produced one decorated with baby carrots with their green tops wrapped around the outside of the cake and there were even small fresh green peas on the top announcing Mike's advanced years and candidacy to Modern Maturity.

News from Mary Keniston

Family, friends, and neighbors attended "A Celebration of Life for Barbara M. Lucas" on Saturday at her home on Church Street.

David Kimball opened the services with a greeting and prayer. Margaret Tibbets spoke of "Memories", a song for Barbara, "Sacred Wing"; Eulogy and Memories by David Kimball; Memories by a neighbor, Nan Timberlake; and others with memories to share; song, "Amazing Grace," Cristie Vicenre and Bill; prayer, David Kimball; song, "The Old Gray Mare"; all to sing; closing and release of balloons by Kathy Bartlett; and song, "I'll Fly Away." Her name was spelled out by words she lived by: "B — beautiful inside and out, A — always ready to give a hug and support, R — realized the important things in life, B — brave through all the rough times in life, A — always glad to see or hear from you, R — really loved you no matter what, A — always in our hearts."

From her daughter and grandchildren to "Mom, Gram, Baba: We thank you for guiding us, loving us and always being there. We couldn't be who we are without you. Go



JOURNEY'S START
A trio of cyclists rides Route 2 in Hanover at the start of this year's Trek Across Maine —Sunday River to the Sea fund-raiser, which benefits the American Lung Association. About 1,800 cyclists took part in the three-day, 180-mile trip, which ended at Owl's Head. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

fly high with the Angels, We love you!"

A graveside burial was held Tuesday, June 20, at the Riverside Cemetery for Daisy LeClair.

Alton Howe of Waterford has been moved from the CMMC in Lewiston to the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Mayville News

by Donald Bennett

The following warrant article was passed without opposition at Town Meeting. "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State of Maine Department of Conservation; to accept easements from private landowners; to accept \$29,000 in state funds; to accept local donation of materials, equipment and labor valued at \$44,525; and to expend the whole of these funds and donations, all for the purpose of constructing a recreation trail in accordance with said agreement."

The Bethel Trails Committee is now fine-tuning the route with the various landowners to arrive at a plan to connect the new recreational bridge with the North Road. It is expected that the route will go over the Bethel Outdoor Adventure and BIG lots, and possibly the Masons. It is not clear how long it will take to finalize a plan, but the project must be completed within three years (and the committee is obviously shooting for much sooner) in order for the town to be reimbursed for the full \$29,000.

The first of the notice boards alongside Mayville's embryonic trails system is nearing completion. It will go at the end of the northerly bridge ramp.

Also, trails committee representatives met for three hours last Wednesday with DOT staff responsible for bike and pedestrian activities and the Maine Safe Routes to School

program. We toured the area in a Bethel Outdoor Adventure's van and received great insight into possible infrastructure improvements for multiuse trails and walkways. The DOT representatives singled out the Mayville "business district" along Route 2 as a candidate area for potential future state funding for a pathway adjacent to (but not in) the roadway, if those businesses were supportive of the idea. Obviously, no guarantees, but they did see such a significant alternative to vehicle access for customers, which gains points in their grant criteria.

On Friday, Scott Stone, Schiavi Homes, e-mailed the following: "Thanks to all who came by yesterday. I really appreciate all the kind words. Hope you got enough to eat. I didn't plan on the enormous crowd. The feedback has been tremendous. We'll try to do it



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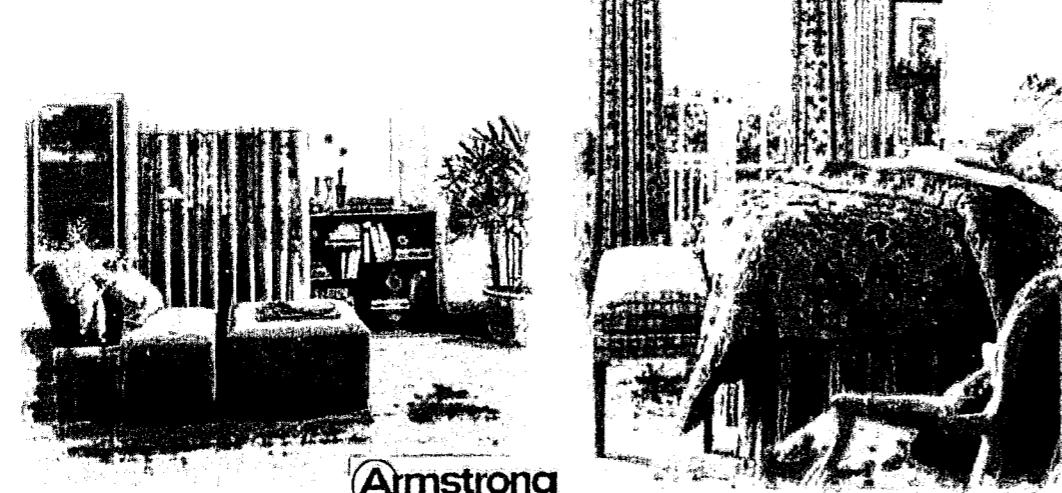
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Super Crossword

Toothpaste

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again in the fall. Thanks again for all your support. Sincerely, Scott"

Kathy, our grandson, Ashton, and I were three of the hundreds that attended Thursday afternoon's Schiavi open house; we were impressed with the realistic, livable, refreshing qualities of the three designs in the sales center. I was impressed with a utility gadget that equalizes water pressure to all running faucets. Ashton chose the model with a stand-up, widescreen TV.

BIG Adventure expects that Channel 13 will be in sometime during this week filming a new commercial for BIG. Bill Dunton wrote, "Kudos to BIG's "all nighter" staff for successfully handling a record 11 Project Graduations from Maine and New Hampshire high schools.

Marcey White e-mailed this following news about Tom's continuing progress in the sculpture world: "Tom White Studios is fast becoming a 'place on the map' as several stories are being published around the country about Tom's work, including an upcoming edition of Antiques and the Arts Weekly. Tom is in the New England Christian Arts Council Show on June 24, in Westbrook, as well as the

Bethel Arts Fair on Saturday, July 1. A TV spot for Maine Access is being filmed soon about Tom and his bronze sculptures. Tom has finished up a life-size scene of six bronze figures in bronze for Atlanta, Ga., and is finishing up two more kids to join a scene of four life-size bronze figures for a school in Cleveland. He is soon to start on the War Memorial for Medal of Honor Winner, Pfc. Emory L. Bennett, which will be placed at Cocoa, Fla., in an outside river park in the fall."

Motor homes moored in the Bethel Outdoor Adventure campground includes some that belong to the Parsons' work and camp force who come for the summer. They have arrived from many parts of the States, and from as far away as Texas and California. The cafe is doing great guns, and is Mayville's center for watching the World Cup (according to Jeff with competition from the Fredricks). Each game avidly watched, analyzed by a crew of experts, and put in its correct socio-cultural place. Free tea whenever England wins.

This Sunday, June 18, Ashton and I watched the annual Bethel Outdoor Adventure Androscoggin Canoe and Kayak Race paddlers break away from the starting gate located just above the river bridge. By the time we had walked home the racers were already reversing their course — paddling up stream behind our house. Finish line was back at the BOA. It is good to see paddlers going up stream.

The Rostay had a busy week last week, especially with all of the bikers for the Trek to the Sea. It's nice that the weather has finally been cooperative and The Quilt Shop can start hanging quilts on the front porch again! New summer fabrics are coming in every day. Rostay customers seem impressed with how much the shop has grown in its first year. The Quilt Shop along with Tom White's Studio and Timberlake's Home Store make up attractive sightseeing and shopping amenities. Once the area has sidewalks and walking trails it will be an even more attractive, artfully developed, country market place.

At the Jolly Drayman, the Fredricks are also offering World Cup amenities. Maybe not the game analysis that Jeff gives, so he says, but lunch and a good pint always help the game along! At the Briar Lea, the Fredricks are starting to see summer travelers from Ontario and Quebec passing through on their way to the coast. Jenni wrote, "Some guys from Arizona and Minnesota ate on our deck, obviously not aware that they were the main entree! Locals are wiser!"

To correct what I had reported previously, Chad McGrew at the River View wrote that their "boat dock was never 'wiped out.' In fact we have a great floating dock we purchased year before last. What was wiped out was the stairs, but the river is still too high to repair them or put the dock in." Chad has also set up an online Mayville Forum found at <http://forums.delphiforums.com/Mayville/messages?msg=8.1>.

Contributors to this week's news included Bill Dunton, Scott Stone, Jeff Parsons, Marcey White, Jenni Fredricks, Chad McGrew and Kirk Siegel.

DBA: The Cafe

Jeff and Lynda Miland are the new managers of the Cafe at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Serving breakfast and lunch, offerings include pastries, brownies, desserts, Hershey ice cream, etc. They are starting with bakery items and will add to the menu from there. A specialty is chicken salad, brought with them from Tennessee, where they operated their own sandwich shop for many years. The couple began their business from their home and progressed to the shop, Jeff said. They recently sold both their home and the shop, with plans to travel in their RV. When they came to Maine, they learned of the need for management at the Cafe, and decided to stay here until late October. On Sundays, they serve pancakes and eggs until 11 a.m. Friday evening features a catfish fry, and Saturday evening is Grill Night, both from 5 to 8 p.m. Party trays are also available.

lay dash, which got him a silver medal, and then he placed fourth in another of the events he entered. Good job, David!

There was a meeting on Thursday, June 15, at the hall. There was a representative from the Department of Transportation there to explain the road construction on Route 2 that will be happening at some point.

Hugh and I were unable to attend the DOT meeting because we had to make a trip to Ellsworth, to attend our grandson's graduation from eighth grade. Ben Chapman is the son of Chris Chapman of St. Cloud, Minn., and Elena Martin of Ellsworth. We had a great time and got to see Ben receive some awards. He received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award, the Ellsworth Middle School Citizenship Award and an Academic Award in Science, which is his favorite subject. We spent the night in Ellsworth and returned home on Friday. There were several yard sales that just happened to be along the way for us to stop at.

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Ginger Kelly had an update on the project that Mahoosuc Land Trust has been working on. She sent me the following e-mail. Mahoosuc Land Trust is planning on attending the GHS event on the 24th of June.

"For the last six months Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce have been working with our partners on the Mahoosuc Initiative (a coalition of conservation organizations) to identify options for preserving and protecting natural and cultural resources and enhance the economic well-being of residents. We are now soliciting ideas from community and business leaders and local residents. Those ideas are critical in identifying the resources and established values, threats, and opportunities in the region. We have blank maps for people to locate what is important to them."

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by before the GHS meeting last Saturday. He helped us carry stuff over for the meeting.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton, Maine is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in one tax-acquired property. The bids must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside. The Upton Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than 7 o'clock p.m. on July 25, 2006. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price of the parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid that does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the selectmen at the Town Office on July 25, 2006 at 7:05 p.m. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder shall have 30 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. The property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The property for sale as described on the Town Tax Maps: Map 1, Lot 57 is 1/3 acre. The tax maps and other public information concerning this property may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are 8 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesdays and 7 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays or call 207-533-2131. The bids may be dropped off at the Upton Town Office or mailed to 1825 East B Hill Road, Upton, ME 04261.

Paul Casey
Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Upton, Maine

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

This past weekend really made us believe that summer had

arrived. On Sunday morning around 9 a.m., the thermometer on the back of the house and in the shade was at 94 degrees. We decided it was time to get the air conditioner out. Around 5 p.m. when the sun got onto the thermometer, it read 102 degrees.

There was a small turnout for the Primary Election last week. The best part of it was getting to visit with some of the neighbors that stopped by to vote.

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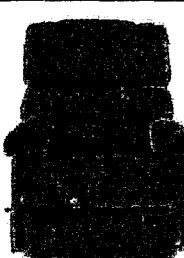
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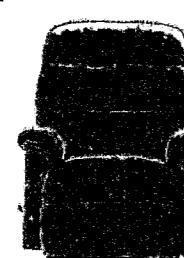
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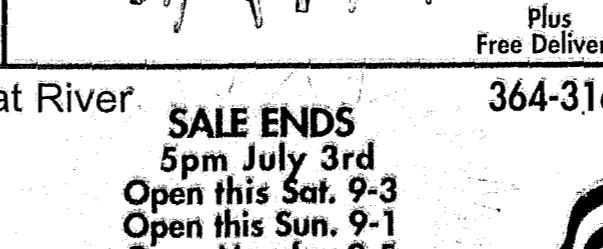


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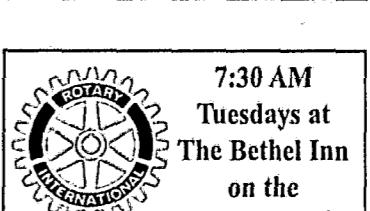
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Gilead Historical Society
Donnie Katlin did a great job creating the sign for the Friends and Family Day. We placed it beside Route 2 near the garden by the trees. It shows up quite nicely.

The final planning meeting for the GHS Friends and Family Day was held on June 17. There were eight members present: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Beverley Corriveau, Sidney Murphy, Norm Buttrick, Celia Ficken, Steve McLain and Cynthia Handlen. Jill Bujnowski, a new resident on Mt. Tumbledown Road, also attended the meeting and offered her assistance in getting things ready for the event.

There will be a group meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at 1 p.m. to clean up the hall and do some last-minute setting up. On Friday, June 23, anyone who is available in the afternoon can gather and do last-minute things. Anyone who would like to donate pies or other baked goods, should contact Bev at 836-2032.

Entertainment for the children includes: BoBo "The Clown," games and "The Money Pit" (gold coins in sawdust). Adults and children can participate in the Skillet Throwing Contest that will be run from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The parade will be at 11 a.m., so plan to gather at 10:30 a.m.

There will be ice cream and baked goods for sale at the Town Hall. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and a Silent Auction going on all day. The Gilead Fire Department will be set up at the Fire Station with their delicious hamburgs, hot dogs and fries that they are famous for.

Lots of things to do, so join the GHS at the Town Hall on June 24 for Friends and Family Day.

Got any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte
Summer arrived abruptly last week with oppressive humidity and temperatures in the high 80s. Air conditioners were humming and so were the black flies and mosquitoes. Generally the population was light-hearted about it and were happy to go swimming, boating and all those summer things which were so long getting here.

However, the scent of Off Spray, Yard Guard and Old Woodsman accompanied the change in weather.

Becky Kendall, longtime lupine lover, visited Upton on Sunday to see the display at the winter house. Lionel and Jeanette Roy brought a beautiful bouquet of them to church on Sunday.

The roar of motorcycles heading for Laconia is echoing down through the hills. Next week the Blessing of the Bikes will be held in Colebrook. Attitudes toward the bikers has changed a lot over the years. Expensive Harleys and an older population has made it a great sport. We worry about those not wearing a helmet. Not wearing a helmet is not "macho," it's stupid! When I worked in the Emergency Room, we called them "Melon Heads." It was not a pretty sight and usually was a "D.O.A." person that arrived by ambulance.

The Ladies Aid held their election of officers meeting last week. Those elected were Simone Lavallee, president; Lucille Largesse, vice president; Amber Brook, treasurer; and Ellie LeComte, secretary. A business meeting followed the election and plans to have the building vinyl sided were discussed.

No longer can the members keep up with the outside painting and maintenance. A Yard and Bake Sale will be held July 8 to assist in financing the project. Virginia Williamson gave a sizeable donation and others will follow.

The weather is very hard on the little building. It has been a great place over the years for many activities. What would we do without it? Could you count the Christmas parties, bake sales, and dinners, craft meetings, fellowships following funerals, family reunions, and once a home for a family following the great Upton fire? There are really too many activities to list. The members that have kept it going for many years are to be commended.

Visitors to Upton lately were several bears, moose, skunks, raccoons, deer and some humans.

Evelyn Kenney and Sue Nelson had a marvelous encounter on the way to Andover. A newborn fawn and its mother were crossing the road. The little one could hardly walk and mom was doing what all mothers do naturally to get it moving. At one point the doe skirted the area to divert the ladies' attention. They, being

good mothers themselves kept a good distance to let the doe do her thing. The little fellow moved into the tall grass and crouched low but still peeked out at what was in the works. A signal between mom and the baby must have been given, but only the good Lord knows what it was.

Lisa Aron is clerking at the Upton Country Store for the summer.

Diane Williamson is no longer a visitor, but a full-fledged Upton resident, as she was born to be.

June Pickering was in Upton to visit her dad, Al Gagnon, and to assist with the chores.

The birds and the bees are doing their thing as usual. The robins are on their second nesting. Little bird peeps can be heard and summer is blooming for all of them.

The "Bird of the Week" is the flicker that spent the day on my lawn yesterday.

Newry



by Sylvia
Harrington

Last week's news:

Karlene Bachelder's sister, Wilma Stewart of Unity, has returned home. She had been here helping Karlene after her surgery. Marcia Mattor from Farmington, Ras's niece, visited recently. She had lived in Newry as a child and did attend the Branch Road School, which has now been converted to a residence.

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It certainly is tick season from all the reports I've heard. I, too, have encountered a few as well.

On Friday, my friend, Susan Kilduff from Salisbury, Mass., drove up for a visit. She and I were very busy while together.

As I was sweltering with the heat yesterday, I decided to rest and do a cryptogram.

We drove to Wal-Mart in Mexico shortly after her arrival. We made a few purchases, stopped in to see Johan Schwind at Lazarou Motors, picked up a delicious cup of Dunkin' Donut coffee to sip on our way home and then settled in for the evening.

On Saturday, we drove into Bethel for a visit with Mark, had lunch at Pat's Pizza, stopped at the Bethel Food Liner and drove home where Susan proceeded to use my new vacuum and really cleaned the rugs. After supper we watched two movies and retired very late. She did talk to Fran, her husband, as he was driving home from Logan Airport where he works. She left Sunday afternoon. I may get to see her again this fall either here or in Salisbury.

The bear has not returned as of this writing. But now a raccoon is paying a visit. On a more pleasant note, the beautiful, lovely colored greenish Luna moths are showing up. This week's news:

This past weekend, Sandee and Leon Dunn met up with friends at the Cinnamon Stick Café and proceeded to the Lobster Buoy Campground near the Thomaston area on the coast. They enjoyed the good weather, salt air and getting suntanned. From the Bethel area were Richard Wakefield and Jacqui Morin and Lewis Delavale and Delores Williams, and from the Portland area, David and Judy Rowe and friend, Donna.

On Sunday, as I was heading home after having lunch with Mark, I saw my classmate, Rosabelle Tiffet, wearing her Red Hat and giving information to a couple who were doing the Bethel Homes Tour. I do believe the house she was at was No. 1 on the tour.

I was pleased to read about the Mother's Club donation to Telstar. I used to be in the club but never did go to Story Land with the children.

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This "gram" seemed to hit my mood perfectly. "Laziness: The habit of resting before fatigue sets in."

This past weekend a couple of cars and people were at the Eames' home on the Branch Road. What a perfect weekend to rest beside the Branch Brook that borders their property.

I learned last week, at the Town Office, that John Gauthier recently had quadruple bypass surgery while in Washington State. On Saturday, July 1, a benefit supper is being planned by Wayne Hakala of Greenwood. It will be at the Bryant Pond Masonic Lodge at 5 p.m. Food items are in need. There will be a 50/50 raffle and music as well. For more information, please call Wayne at 527-2234 or e-mail at W.E.Hakala@wildblue.net. If you are unable to attend, donations will gratefully be accepted. Please mail in care of Wayne E. Hakala at 55 Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood, ME 04255.

John, or "Gootsch" as he is known by lots of people, is a native Newry Corner boy and has dealt with the public from a very early age helping his parents run the Bear River Cabins; and for some time, the restaurant (he may have been too young for that part of the helping) and gas station. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

On June 10, Staci Littlehale celebrated her birthday (actual birthdate, June 9) with a family cookout at the home of her grandparents, John and Nancy Wight. Attending were Terri Littlehale; Dani Littlehale; Jason, Sarah Jordan and Payton Berry; Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight; Ed and Retta Powers; and host and hostess John and Nancy.

A family cookout was held at the home of John and Nancy Wight for all the fathers on Father's Day.

ther's Day, June 18. John received calls from Mike Wight, Mandy Berry in Florida, and Dani Littlehale in Liberty.

A going-away party was held for Kevin Wight on Monday, June 19, at the Sunday River Brewery. Kevin left on June 20 for nine weeks of basic training in Oklahoma. Nineteen family and friends attended the party.

The Town of Newry has received a grant for planting trees at the Grange Hall from the Maine Department of Conservation, Project Canopy program. Sunday River Skiway has volunteered to dig the holes for the plantings and we are now looking for volunteers to help with the planting. If you have a few hours to help with this project, please give the Town Office a call at 824-3123.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meet on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

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Carnival Camp: July 11-13
This program will give students a taste of the circus life as they learn to walk on stilts, master scarf juggling, bubble making, hula hoop dancing, tumbling, face painting, balloon animals, and unicycle riding. We will team up with Project Youth in Gorham, NH.

Carpentry Bees: July 18-20
Learn basic carpentry skills and show off your abilities by replacing the TMS greenhouse roof. In addition, make a project of your own to take home out of wood. Instructor: Tim O'Connor

Mosaic Madness: July 25-27
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Mason



by Richard Grover

I must apologize to my loyal readers for my screw-up last week. So s o m e h o w , when I clicked to attach the article, I got one from last year instead! Sorry 'bout that.

Last week was a busy one for us, with our Legion installation on Tuesday evening, CAP meeting in Rumford on Wednesday, and the State Legion Convention Thursday to Saturday. All that makes it hard to keep up with the weeds in the garden.

Speaking of gardens, Brother Rupert has been having nightly visits to his by some of the local white tails. Finally, Rupert Jr., and his daughter Jessica got an electric fence up all around two gardens at "the farm." Funny how much of a nuisance they are in the summertime when they come out into the gardens, but we moan about them not being around in November, when we wish they would come out.

I saw that the moose permit drawing came and went again without my name on it. I've been applying every year since I moved back to Maine in 1988 and haven't been drawn yet! Probably they are waiting till I get too old to care.

Rupert and Ina's great-grandson, Sam, is 10 years old, and he loves baseball. "Most any time we drive by the farm when he is there, he's outside

with a ball and bat; sometimes with other boys, but often by himself. His grandpa, Rupert Jr., has now mowed the "ball field" there just for Sam. Hope I see some baseball games there soon.

Mona and I get to watch Boston on Wednesday evenings occasionally when his mom plays golf. One evening I built a fire in the outside fireplace so Boston and I could toast some marshmallows. Boston loves marshmallows! Last time, he went into the house to ask "Nana for marshmallows, and he came out with a bag and a mouth full of marshmallow. "There were only seven marshmallows left, so I ate one so we could both have three." Smart kid!

I got some really good news from my son last week. He had a liver transplant a couple years ago due to hepatitis contracted in a blood transfusion. He recently had a biopsy of the liver and just got the results. On a scale of 1 to 4, his hepatitis is a 1, and his new liver has no damage or deterioration. He's the same fellow who has 47 or 48 pinball machines and video games in his house. Is there a correlation?

I want you to know that I only have two raffle tickets left. The Maine CAP cadets are selling raffle tickets on a 2006 Harley Davidson Motorcycle (Fat Boy). Proceeds go to the Maine CAP cadet programs, specifically to help send 20 cadets to Scotland in September on an exchange program to attend their encampment. Only 5,000 tickets will be sold, and if you don't like the motorcycle-

you can have \$18,500 cash instead (provided you buy the winning ticket). Let me know if you have \$20 to invest.

Thought for the week: "It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father." Vaughan Monroe, from Bits & Pieces Mag.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Howard Pond Preservation Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. on

Monday, July 3, at Payne's cottage at 501 Howard Pond Road.

Last Saturday was a great day for an expedition and a group headed out to climb Rumford Whitecap. Among those taking the trek were a group of scouts from Bethel including Keith Crockett, Jeremiah Edwards, Trivett Clough, Mike Rodway, Avery Griffen and Maverick Griffin. Adults along with the scouts were Kelly Crockett, Effie Kingsbury, Jenny Edwards, Chipper Tuttle and Matty Leach. Bringing up the rear were Brian and Kaylyn Worcester and Clem Worcester. The group traveled up the trail from the Coburn Brook Road and enjoyed the great views from the pinnacle.

Per Wilkerson from Boden, Sweden, was an honorary guest at Plumbago Mountain Timber and Quarries for four days serving as an instruc-

tor and consultant. Mr. Wilkerson designs and manufactures cutting-edge sophisticated ground-penetrating radar equipment.

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Andover



by Melinda Averill

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Albany



Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope all out there are doing well.

What a rainstorm we had Monday night! Dana and the kids watched the storm come over the mountains, with lightning flashing and striking the mountains, as it made its way over the Township. With high winds, driving rain and frequent lightning strikes, we lost power for about four hours or so, with it coming back to the whir of the ceiling fan, the light coming on and the answering machine advising us to set it back up. It was kind of a rude awakening, but made for an interesting night.

Lorraine and Gene Tanguay asked that I let you all know that there will be an Albany Improvement Association meeting on Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at the Albany Town Hall.

The first day of summer began on Wednesday. But it certainly feels like summer arrived sooner than the calendar declared. Summer is just barely starting and already we've had days of heat and humidity that were almost intolerable. We hope everyone out there is finding ways to keep cool and comfortable.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2005

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Bethel, ME

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We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2005. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

Due to exceptional water quality our water source, Chapman Brook, has a waiver to filtration. We screen the water twice before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible bacterial contaminants and add fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1,313 customers through 525 service connections. We own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control which is designed to prevent contamination of our source.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The assessments included geology, hydrology, land uses, water use, sampling information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated by available at public water suppliers, town offices, and DWP. For more information about the SWAP, please contact the DWP at telephone 287-2670.

Microbiological Contaminants

1 Total Coliform Bacteria **2 Fecal Coliform/Escherichia Coli** **3 Turbidity** **4 Bacteriophage emitters** **5 Gross Alpha** **6 Combined radium** **7 Radium** **8 Uranium** **9 Lead** **10 Inorganic Contaminants** **7 Arsenic** **8 Arsenic** **9 Arsenic** **10 Arsenic** **11 Beryllium** **12 Cadmium** **13 Chromium** **14 Copper** **15 Cyanide** **16 Fluoride** **17 Lead** **18 Manganese** **19 Nitrate and Nitrogen** **20 Nitrate as Nitrogen** **21 Nitrate/Nitrogen** **22 Selenium**

Synthetic Organic Contaminants **Pesticides and Herbicides** **23 2,4-D** **24 2,4,5-T (Silvex)** **25 Atrazine** **26 Alachlor** **27 Atrazine** **28 Atrazine** **29 Atrazine** **30 Chlordan** **31 Diuron** **32 Diuron (2,4-E) Atrazine** **33 Diuron (2,4-E) Chlordan** **34 Diuron (2,4-E) Chlordan** **35 Disulfoton** **36 Ethoxuron** **37 Ethoxuron (2,4-E) Chlordan** **38 Ethofumesate** **39 Ethylene** **40 Ethylene** **41 Ethylene dibromide** **42 Ethylene dibromide** **43 Ethylene dibromide** **44 Ethylene dibromide** **45 Ethylene dibromide** **46 Ethylene dibromide** **47 Ethylene dibromide** **48 Ethylene dibromide** **49 Ethylene dibromide** **50 PCBS [Polychlorinated biphenyls]** **51 Pentachlorophenol** **52 Picloram** **53 Simazine** **54 Simazine** **55 Toxaphene** **56 Tetrachloroethylene** **57 Chlorobenzene** **58 1,2-Dichlorobenzene** **59 1,2-Dichlorobenzene** **60 1,2-Dichloroethane** **61 1,1-Dichloroethylene** **62 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane** **63 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane** **64 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane** **65 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane** **66 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane** **67 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane** **68 Tetrahydrofuran** **69 Tetrahydrofuran** **70 1,1,1-Trichloroethane** **71 1,1,1-Trichloroethane** **72 Trichloroethylene** **73 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane** **74 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane** **75 Vinyl Chloride** **76 Xylenes**

TEST RESULTS
Unless otherwise noted, testing was done in 2005

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total Coliform Bacteria (2005)	N	0 Positive	N/A	0 Positive	0 Positive	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity (2005)	N	0.21	NTU	N/A	1 T	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
Radium (2005)	N	0.24	pCi/L	0	15	Naturally occurring radioactivity in bedrock
Inorganic Contaminants						
Chromium	N	0.004	ppm	1	2	Fraction of natural deposits
Chromium (2004)	N	0.94	ppm	1	2	Fraction of natural deposits
Fluoride (1/12.5)	N	1.93	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Fluoride (1/12.5)	N	8	ppm	0	15	Fraction of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	N	0.004	ppm	0	80	By products of drinking water chlorination
Total Trichloroethylene	N	26.4	ppm	0	80	By products of drinking water chlorination
HAAS	N	0.004	ppm	0	60	By products of drinking water chlorination

Action Level - AL is the level at which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. **Maximum Contaminant Level - MCL** is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLs as feasible using available treatment technology. **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - MCLG** is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLs allow for a margin of safety. **Variances, Exemptions, and Waivers** - Maine DWP permits not to meet an MCL if a treatment technique or test for a given contaminant under certain conditions. **Treatment Technique (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water (e.g. treatment technique for turbidity). **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. **Water Quality Average (WQA)** - The Average - full monthly or quarterly samples for the last year at all sample locations. **NTU** - applicable.

Units: Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Microgram per liter (ug/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Picograms per liter (pg/L) - A measure of the smallest quantity in water.

Notes: Total Coliform Bacteria - Reported at the highest monthly number of positive samples, for water systems that take > 40 samples per month.

Turbidity - Turbidity is a measure of water clarity. It is caused by color, suspended particles, and tiny organisms. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Gross Alpha: A total alpha of 1 pCi/L requires testing for Radon and Uranium. Lead (upper): Lead levels are measured at consumer tap. 90% of the tests must be equal to or below the action level.

Fluoride: Fluoride levels must be maintained between 1-2 ppm, for those water systems that fluoridate the water.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. Those constituents can be inorganic, organic, microbial, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that they pose a health risk. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, septic systems, and disposal sites. **Radon** and **Uranium** are potential health effects associated with the natural environment. The State Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-1791.

MC L is a total, or average level. To understand the possible health effects described for a contaminant, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water everyday at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-ten thousand chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-1791.

Other people may be exposed to contaminants in drinking water through their occupation or hobbies. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-1791.

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The Bethel Citizen

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The 1st of July there is a special one to raise money for the Waterford Memorial School PTO. Music is by Counter Balance. The dance is from 8 p.m. to midnight and the cost is \$10 per person. The band consists of Jason Misserochi, Al Mallory, and Karl Spears. Attendees must be 21 and over and it is BYOB. Money will go for the sixth-grade trip to Camp Kieve.

I just realized that the Advertiser Democrat is being printed at normal newspaper size. At least this week's was. That is great news. I didn't notice until I looked at the calendar. Great job!

Coming soon on the 4th of July is the Waterford Duck Race. There is also a parade that begins at 11 a.m. Call Nancy Forest for Duck information or the Waterford Town Information. More next week.

David has been in Massachusetts, as his mother, Barbara Travis, is not well. She is at Natick Hospital. David and granddaughter, Sadie Morin, have been visiting her daily. If we think it is hot here, it is 5 to 10 degrees hotter there.

I was planning on attending the Summer Solstice Celebration last weekend in Bethel, but the heat got me first. After a day working in the 90-degree heat I went home took a cold shower and put ice on my head. In no time at all the temperature outside rose to 100. That is too high for June and too high for me. As usual we went from cool to too hot. Some of our snowbird friends like it hot. Tasha has been hiding under the porch where it is cooler. At least she thinks so and I haven't crawled under to test it out.

That is all for this week. I need to go before the power fails again. Have a great week and stay out of the hot sun.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

The Bethel Philatelic (stamp) Club will meet on June 27 at 2 p.m. at the Robinson House.

Congratulations to the Telstar softball team for winning the Class C State Champion-

ship.

At the June 8 Grange meeting there was election of officers. Those elected were: master, James Lowe; overseer, Peter Haines; lecturer, Ruby Meister; steward, Alvin Stevens; assistant steward, Nina Mollicone; lady assistant steward, Brenda Dyer; treasurer, Stanley Howe; secretary, Nancy Mercer; gatekeeper, Inez Brown; Ceres, Betsy Foster; Pomona, Dot Boyce; Flora, Lynn Mason-Courtney; three-year executive committee, Thomas Carter; musician, Dot Canwell.

The Grange supper schedule is now complete. The July supper will be on the 8th with chicken ala king. On July 15, the Grange will be selling smoothies at Mollyockett Day on Stan Howe's front lawn.

The Aug. 19 supper will be ham and sweet potatoes and veggies; Sept. 16 will be a turkey supper; Oct. 21 is the harvest supper; Nov. 11 is the turkey supper.

Roger and Louise Twitchell attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Grange Hall on June 14.

Polly Smith will celebrate her birthday on June 30.

The Trappers' Convention at Neil Olson's will be Aug. 18-20 this year.

Adrienne LeBlanc is in Florida visiting her family.

Steve Goss and Christina Kimball were married in Douglasville, Ga., recently.

The Sanford Mariners are now 5-2, first place.

The first taste of the "muggies" was not pleasant. Have a nice week everyone. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
Hot summer at last! It is so good to get into more normal weather.

This is the first summer that I have ever had an air-conditioned car, and I am really enjoying it.

It is much better than having the little side adjustable window that directs the breeze into one's face.

I have never thought I needed as air conditioner for the

house for the breeze moves from one end of the house through four rooms and out the other end. Mother Nature keeps the whole place comfortable for most hot days. I do have a fan that I use occasionally.

The West Paris Universalist Church will not be having services for the summer. They will resume on Sept. 10, the Sunday after Labor Day.

The Universalist Church on top of the hill in West Sumner will be open for the months of July and August.

Adriana Twitchell, great-granddaughter of Cynthia and Sayward Lamb, was the guest soloist at the South Paris Universalist Church on Sunday. We all enjoyed it for she has a good voice already at the age of 10.

Vince and Beverly Stevens visited his sister, Narvie Stevens, in New Gloucester.

Darcy Robertson had lunch with her grandparents, Beverly and Vince Stevens, on Sunday.

Carol Twitchell won the quilt made by the craft group of the West Paris U.U. Church. She should enjoy many years of warmth and beauty.

Jude Lamb will be at Ferry Beach Church Camp in Saco to work for a week. She needed a helper in her job so I will be going to work with her and enjoy the beach.

That is my favorite vacation place. I have been there several summers for work week and will be glad to see a lot of old friends.

Buffy will have to sleep alone for another week. He stopped sleeping in his basket a while ago after I washed the liner. I had used a different fabric softener, one that had a fragrance.

So I then re-washed it and left the softener out and he now sleeps there again. He must be a fragrance-free cat!

I am sure that students are glad that school is out for this year.

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South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing
Woodstock Memorial Library will be holding a summer story hour for children four and up, beginning June 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. Valerie Billings and Sheryl Morgan will be offering stories and crafts. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Leon (Sonny) Verrill, who died this past week. Sonny was well known in this area and had many friends and will be missed by all who knew him.

Another South Woodstock resident also died this past week, Barb Mason Rice. We were all saddened by the death of this young woman. Much sympathy to her family and friends. She will be missed by all.

Last week there was a nice picture of Chea Davis and her great-grandmother, Tommy Poland, at Telstar graduation.

I called Adelaide Emery O'Neil to see if she might be around this area and we had a nice chat. She lives in South Paris now. I also spoke with her brother, Howard Emery, who is here for a while. Howard lives in Florida.

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Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that for the June meeting Ruth Cox organized a food sale. Attendance in the afternoon was good and all the visitors seemed very interested. Thanks to vice-president Annella Burnham for chairing the last three meetings in the absence of President Olive Grange.

The roll call found 21 Grangers and two nonmembers visiting.

As this meeting was for the purpose of exchanging fraternal bonds and socialization, there was no business conducted.

A wonderful program was presented under the charge of Laura Hutchins, lecturer of Oxford Pomona, including musical selections, group singing and reading and the famous paint skit monologue of Russell Yates.

The Grange closed in short form.

Following the special meeting the members of Aziscoos Grange provided a sumptuous repast for all members and guests attending. Conversation and a short talk about the Aziscoos Grange was given about ardent Grangers that hold fundraisers and fairs to raise money for charity and to support other programs of the Grange.

One of the most striking features of this Grange is the very fine, beautiful hall. It is totally finished in original varnished sheathing.

This Grange may in fact have the finest kitchen in any Grange in the county well appointed and undated.

Grangers making the trip had a grand time enjoying the beautiful drive avoiding but enjoying the view of the wildlife moose, deer, etc.

The next stated communication of Oxford Pomona 2 will be on June 27 at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, with a 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the meeting. Visiting Grangers and nonmembers welcome.

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From the
Bethel Senior
Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 14 at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel for their meeting and luncheon with 26 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Nancy Mercer and the 50/50 raffle by Elizabeth Gilbert.

The next meeting will be July 12 at the Greenwood Town Hall. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. Hugh Swan will show his collection of wooden dolls and toys similar to the ones made at Ekco Tebbets Mill in the past.

Carolyn Gould spoke about saving soup labels for education, also milk caps from Hood's milk jugs for Crescent Park School.

The Yet to be Named Banjo Band provided the entertainment.

June birthdays are: Doris Fraser, Henry Robertson, Edeleen Winslow, Ruth Barrett and Nancy Driscoll.

From
Mundt-Allen Post
and Unit 81

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 held their installation of officers on June 13 at the post home. The evening began with a potluck dinner provided by the unit Auxiliary and wives of post members.

Following dinner, Post Commander Norman Clanton opened the meeting and then turned it over to Auxiliary President Arlene Bean for installation of the ladies.

The ladies' installing team was Past Department (state) President Sandra Steward, Department Secretary Jackie Raye and Department Historian Kitty Wing. Installed in this ceremony were: Unit 81 president, Jeri Greenwell;

vice president, Arlene Bean; secretary-treasurer, Pat McCartney; chaplain, Nesta Littlefield; historian, Carol Everett; and sergeant-at-arms, Ramona Grover.

Following this ceremony, the Legion members were installed by Past Department Commander William "Gene" Hickford and Department Judge Advocate Gard Enman.

Hickford first joined the American Legion and the Mundt-Allen Post in 1958, when he was a Maine State Trooper working out of the Bethel area; he has since transferred to the Norway post. The new Post 81 officers installed were: commander, Norman Clanton; first vice commander, Jerry Greenwell; second vice, Frank Gibson; adjutant, Ernie Aguilar; chaplain, Sylvia Clanton; historian, Richard Grover; and Americanism officer, Donald Feeney. Not present due to illness was sergeant-at-arms Sonny Bean.

Business meetings for both Post and Unit 81 members followed the installation ceremony.

From
Oxford County
Gem & Mineral
Association

The 45th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival, on July 8 and 9, is sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral & Gem Association. The show features a wide variety of dealers from Maine and across the United States providing outstanding specimens, jewelry, gem rough and more. There are museum-quality displays along with an eye-catching fluorescent mineral booth. There will be guided field trips to local mines both Saturday and Sunday leaving at 11 a.m., for those who wish to try their hand at finding their own treasures. There are hourly door prizes as well as a grand door prize, which is drawn at the end of the show.

The show is located at Crescent Park School. This setting provides easy access to

local campgrounds, motels and restaurants, as well as the scenic beauty of the western Maine lakes and mountains. The show runs Saturday, July 8 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sunday, July 9 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Albert Holden by e-mail hgs@megalink.net or call 743-8729.

There will also be a mineral swap on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the school.

Come and take home a piece of Maine.

From
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center

The 2006 Bethel Historical Society House Tour and Luncheon held on June 16 and 17 drew over 100 participants from many parts of the country including California, Colorado and Florida. Nine houses ranging from the early 19th to the 21st centuries were open to the public during this time with a light lunch served at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room at midday both Friday and Saturday. Houses open to the public during the two days of the tour included the Dr. Moses Mason House (1813), Broad Street, which features furnishings from the period of Dr. and Mrs. Mason's life and the famed Rufus Porter Murals. The John Hastings House, also on Broad Street, dating from 1821 has been home to four generations of descendants of the original owner and today reflects a "time warp" for about 1900.

The Gould House on Broad Street dates back to 1797 and has been extensively renovated recently to accommodate a future bed and breakfast operation. The Settele House on Paradise Road was built in the 1870s and has been renovated in recent years. The Haberman House on Paradise Road designed by Bethel architect Stuart Crocker blends nostalgic characteristics with contemporary building elements. The Todd House also on Paradise Road was built in 2000. Its plans originated from a magazine, but was modified to suit the owners by architect James May. The Schwarz House on Ridge Road (off Paradise) boasts a colonial style and theme throughout with an eclectic decorating style. The Boudreau House just off Merriman Road was designed by architect Rob Whitten for Gordon and Mary Gillies in 1987. It is of contemporary design with a guest house which was recently given an award by Down East magazine for the "Best Guest House" in Maine. The Perry "Barn House" on



FAMILIAR FACES AT WMHC—Two area natives have recently taken new positions with Western Maine Health Care. Robert Hand (left), EMT-Paramedic, has been appointed the new Director of PACE Ambulance Service. Most recently Bob served as the assistant vice president of operations at North East Mobile Health Services in Portland, focusing on handling ambulance calls as well as administrative duties. Originally from the Bethel area, Hand graduated from Telstar Regional High School, and held EMS positions with Bethel and Tri Town prior to moving to Portland. He received his EMT-Paramedic designation after graduating from Kennebec Valley Technical College and has been working in management for several years. Hand is interested in having PACE become more closely involved with the areas it serves and connect with community members through events and trainings, anticipating more innovative PACE programs for both the EMT providers as well as community members. Hand has lived and worked within our communities and has a special feel for our way of life and our needs. He is currently living in Portland with his wife, Bethany Hill Hand, and their son Emmett. The family is interested in moving back to the Oxford Hills region now that he has joined the Western Maine Health family. Kate R. Nickerson has been appointed Community Relations Coordinator for Stephens Memorial Hospital. Nickerson has worked in the Administration Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital since September 2005. She will be responsible for providing leadership and support in various development and community relations activities. She earned her bachelor of science degree from the University of Southern Maine-Lewiston/Auburn College in Leadership & Organizational Studies. Prior to joining Stephens Memorial Hospital, Nickerson worked at Support Solutions in Lewiston.

Merriman Road in the Sunset Hill development contains the framework of an "English Barn" which originally stood near the Ball Bartlett Tavern (ca. 1825) at Bean's Corner in East Bethel. Re-erected on this site in 2005, the house reflects the balance of the old barn's architecture and craftsmanship with the needs of modern living.

Much credit for the success of this event is due Virginia Gamble, Susan Herlihy and Jan Stowell, who acted as a steering committee and recruited volunteers. Volunteers assisting with the house tours included Jane Hosterman, Ginny Keniston, Steve Seames, David Jones, Jim Macgregor, Kathy Kunkle, Carol Hatch, Paula Howard, Annie Hastings, Mable and Alden Kennett, Owen Wight, Avery Angevine, Sandra Seaver, Dorothy Hansen, Scott and Carol Gould, Carol Nielsen, Caroline Gould, Shireen Vincent, Sylvia Clanton, Jan Settele, Rosabelle Tiff, Beth Brough, Becky Kendall, Anna Fale, Jackie Van Leaven, Ginny Cole, Doris Peterson, Jane Young, Ginny Walker, Peter and Kathy Schwarz, Lucia Schwarz, Peg and Paul Boudreau, Ann Morton, Gretchen Rasor, Bruce and Heidi Perry, and Scott Campbell. Assisting with the luncheon were Lucy Nordahl, Dot Bartlett, June Abbott, Amy Davis, Al Cressy, Rachel MacKay and Marlene Engdahl. Much appreciation

is also expressed to all those who baked lemon cakes for the luncheon. Ticket sellers were Barbara Douglass, Mike Hoen, Jack Nordahl, Mary Eichel, Mary Keniston, and Walter Hatch. Museum shop volunteers included Bettyann Hastings, Kathy Kunkle, and Jean Owen. A hearty thanks is extended to everyone who made this event such an interesting and exciting one and to all the homeowners who shared their remarkable homes with the visitors during the tour.

From
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The "Percent for Art" projects at the Western Maine University and Community College Center were officially dedicated on Thursday, June 8, during an Oxford Hills Chamber Business After Hours gathering. Marge Medd and Andrea Burns, both members of the committee responsible for choosing the projects, unveiled the art and explained the process, how it worked, and why these projects were chosen.

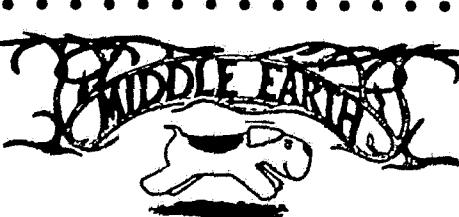
"Under the 'Percent for Art' law, an amount equal to one percent of the construction budget is set aside to purchase original works of art for new or renovated buildings receiv-

ing state funds," explained Medd. "Evan Haynes' proposal to use the granite that was removed from the original foundation of the building for his 'Sitting Walls,' not only created art that is functional but also historically significant," said Burns. Local photographer Mark Silbers' photo, "Gene Farrar's Gold," was also chosen and hangs in the stairwell of the Center. This 1971 photo of Eugene Farrar's horse farm in West Paris reflects the farming and agricultural heritage of the Oxford Hills region.

Evan Haynes of North Yarmouth attended the dedication and was available afterward to answer questions about the creation of the "Sitting Walls." Haynes researched local area maps from the 1880s from which he made stencils; the maps were then carved into the granite slabs. "In that era, homes were identified on maps by the owners' names and buildings by their functions, for example tavern, blacksmith or shoe shop," said Haynes. "Some folks have searched and found their property etched into the granite." Area residents are invited to stop by the Western Maine Center at 232 Main Street in South Paris during business hours to view the "Sitting Walls."

For more information about the Western Maine University and Community College Center, call 743-9322.

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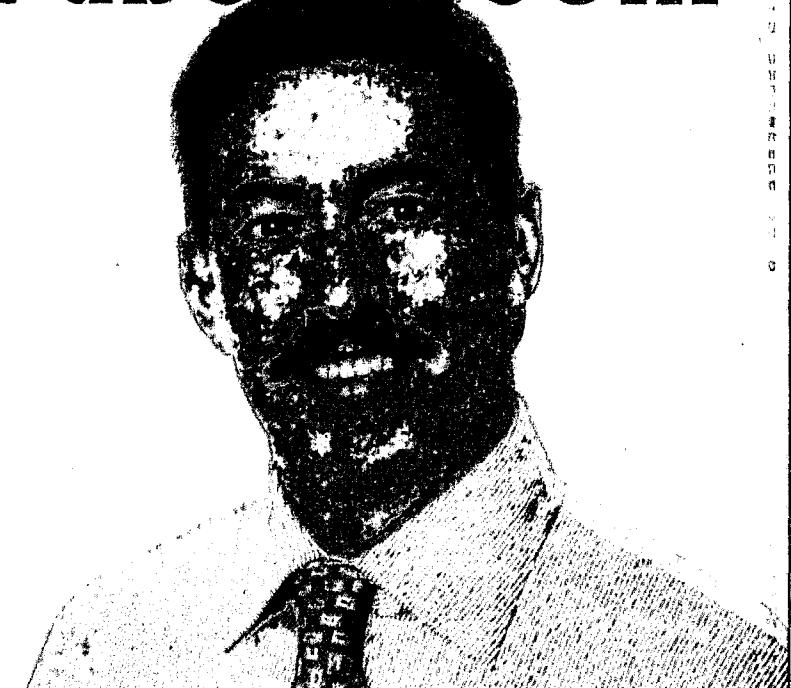
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A championship ending to a perfect season



The Telstar High School softball team won its first State Class C Championship since 1991 Saturday, defeating Central High School 1-0. Top left, the pitchers' duel between the Rebels' Jessie Farrington and Alyssa Libby of Central left spectators watching nervously late in the game; top right, Liz Rosenberg scored the game's only run in the fifth inning when, after a single by Abby Hutchins, she beat the first baseman's throw to the plate. Middle: as Farrington watches, a fly ball settles in the glove of center fielder Kayla Mills to end the game; the celebration begins. Bottom: Farrington is interviewed by Channel 13 after the game; Lynn Tripp, mother of third baseman Stephanie Tripp, calls people with the happy news; the team gathers with the championship plaque.

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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3169 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-0801) or Rowena Palmer (743-2822) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needless Needling Knitting? Come and bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. Tel. 824-2204.

7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Morning Meditation. Come and enjoy a little free mental pick-me-up, a morning dose of "soothing coffee," with Spirit Wing's free silent and instructional morning meditation sit. Call 824-2204 or just stop at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel (behind Mt. Mania Jewelers).

Now thru August: Exhibition of original acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings by Main Artist Varvara Harmon will be on display at Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Lovell, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, call ahead (207-6502).

May-October

Northern Forest Tours — Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Two hours. Depart from Conway, N.H. Information Booth or Heritage Park, times vary w/seas. Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$15, Age 4 and under \$5. Reservations recommended. FMI: call (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

Wednesday afternoons thru Aug. 23 — River Tours, 30 to 90-minute narrated tours by Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. FMI, schedule, cost and reservations: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

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June 22, 23, 24 and 25

8 p.m. — "Remy's, the Musical" will be featured at Deer Trees Theatre, Harrison, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets (\$9.99/\$5.99) available by calling the box office at 583-6747, at Cool Moose and Remy's Department Store, Bridgton; Country Sleigh in Naples; Fare Share Co-op in Norway, and Books N Things, Bethel.

Thursday, June 22

7 p.m. — "Why Remember Shepards," title of a talk to be given by Joy Moll, author of "Ties to a Maine Lake; Farmers, Vacationers, and the Town of Norway," which recounts the history of Shepard's Camps and the land on Crockett Ridge from which it developed, at the Norway Public Library. Books will be available for sale. Refreshments will be walnut pudding and apple pie, items served at Shepard's Camps. FMI: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — The Mollyockett Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present a program of songs in four-part a cappella (unaccompanied) harmony at the Brick Church in Lovell. A group of the songs will honor their namesake, Molly Ockett, the Abnaki Indian wise woman who is famous in this area of Western Maine. Show tunes, old favorites, love songs, and patriotic selections round out the program. \$10 donation at door. FMI: contact Mollyockett Chorus Director, Pat Fleck (647-5005), Roberta Chandler, Brick Church Program Committee (925-2792) or Mimi Wetzel, Mollyockett Publicity Committee (627-4939).

June 22 and 23

6:30 p.m. — "The Legend of Pocahontas," at Telstar High School auditorium, presented by the Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio, Josh Oliver, Tiffany Jordan, Eva Thornton and Jessie Yasko, along with 85 other talented dancers ages 3 to 19 will perform different types of dance in this spirited production. Tickets available at door. Adults \$8, students \$6.

Friday, June 23

7 p.m. — Gretchen Legler, author of the book "Don't Get Left in the Cold," about her year at McMurdo Station, Antarctica, will read from her book and give a short slide presentation at Gould Academy's Trustees Auditorium, sponsored by Brushfire Books, Main Street, Bethel. Free.

8 p.m. — Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will kick off the summer performance series with spectacular clowning by Michael Lane Trautman. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors/children 12 and under. Reservations required: 743-8452.

Saturday, June 24

Gilead Historical Society's Friends and Family Day. FMI: 836-2987.

Rotary Club of Bethel Annual Yard Sale and Auction. Yard Sale begins at 8 a.m., Auction preview, 5:30 p.m. and Auction at 6:30 p.m. FMI: 824-2410.

8 a.m. to noon — Indoor Yard Sale at the Wilkins Community House Basement, at the foot of Plummer Hill Road, Waterford, next door to the church, to benefit the two buildings improvement fund. Check out the basement bargains, new items added each week, something for everyone. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-4320.

9 a.m. to noon — Weed and Feed at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris; a few hours volunteering in gardens with lunch provided. FMI: 743-8820 or e-mail bbmcl@megalink.net.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Safe Kids Car Seat Check will be held

at Gilead Fire Department during Gilead Family and Friends Day. Free inspections and information on child safety seats.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Paddle/Cookout on the Crooked River hosted by The Western Foothills Land Trust of Norway. Start at an old mill site and learn about possible water resource protection options for riverfront landowners. Parking will be marked along the Sodom Road in Waterford, approximately 1/4 mile west of the Crooked River, hike 1/2 mile (wear appropriate footwear), kayaks and canoes available for short paddles or carry your own. Hot dogs, salads, beverages and dessert provided. \$10 donation requested. Rain date: Sunday, June 25. To register call 739-2124 or e-mail wfl@megalink.net.

10 a.m. to dark — Heritage Days-Antique Car Show at Washburn-Norlands History Center, Livermore, Crafts, games, historical interpretations, tours. Admission: \$2. Open to public. FMI: 697-2236, e-mail norlands@norlands.org or visit www.norlands.org/

11 to 2 p.m. — ReMaine Wild at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. What do you do if you find a baby robin, raccoon or injured animal? FMI: 657-4977 Ext. 1.

3 to 9 p.m. — Scandinavian Summer Solstice and Community Celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park Interpretive Center 3, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Free. Bonfire, maypole, music, dance, traditional and festival foods, bake sale, folklore and folk art, traditional costume, children's activities. Don and Betty Oleson, who are documenting roots of all Norwegian who came to Berlin and the North Country, will be on hand to discuss their "Immigrant Trunk." FMI: call (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 — Benefit Supper for Deanne Rothwell of Bryant Pond, who is undergoing cancer treatment, at Jackson-Silver Post. Dance 8 p.m. to midnight. Chicken pie dinner, \$6.50; dinner and dance, \$10; dance only, \$5. Music by DT Entertainment.

7 p.m. — 4th annual Variety Show at VFW Hall, Lovell. Entertainment for entire family. Exciting local talent. Cost: adults \$5, under 12 \$2. Refreshments available.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, June 25

9 a.m. — Roxbury ATV Riders Club Ride (originally scheduled for June 17) to Madrid. Riders will leave from Roxbury ATV Riders Park & Ride.

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 22, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil			South Park	South Park
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"				Whose?			The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Name Earl	The Office	Windfall			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 7 - Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks						
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Independent Lens						Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCir.	Baseball	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter			TNA IMPACT!				
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Gameshow Marathon	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace					News	
(41) FullTiltPoker.net Pro Showdown from Red Rock Cont'd				Sports	Sports	Poker				
(15) Real Sports		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith"			Tourgasm	Atlantic City Hookers				
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior"	Emperor	Dragon	Suite Life	So Raven				
(18) Movie: "City of Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "Garfield: The Movie"	Movie: "Unleashed"							
(20) Minor League Baseball: Connecticut at Portland		Poker Challenge	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsPlus				
(44) Movie: "Murder in My House"			Movie: "A Crime of Passion"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "The Bachelor"						
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby		
(25) "Jurassic Park" Cont'd		Movie: "The Dead Pool"		Movie: "Ronin"						
(26) Law Order: Cl		Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: Cl		Law Order: Cl					
(27) Cold Case Files	The First 48		The First 48	First Person Killers		Crossing Jordan				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Phantoms"			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker				
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 23, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!		Dr. Phil			South Park	South Park		
(32) 7th Heaven	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?			The 700 Club	
(33) 207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC	America's Got Talent			News				
(3) Minor League Baseball: New Hampshire Fisher Cats at Portland Sea Dogs		20/20				News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose			
(22) 2005 U.S. Poker	2005 U.S. Poker	2006 MLB Special	Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Ultimate Fighter	The Shield		Disorderly Con.					
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS		News				
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Major 2	Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"		Deadwood	Lucky Louie	Entourage					
(17) Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Movie: "Leroy & Stitch"	Dragon	Emperor	Emperor	Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) "Collateral" Cont'd		Movie: "House of Wax"		Movie: "The Siege"						
(20) MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Boston Red Sox			Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Poker				
(44) Movie: "The Perfect Marriage"		Movie: "Her Perfect Spouse"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Tampa Bay Devil Rays		Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends					
(24) SpongeBob	CatScratch	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"		Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"						
(25) "The Dead Pool" Cont'd		Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"		Halloween 4: Michael Myers						
(26) Law Order: Cl		Law & Order: SVU	Monk	Monk		House				
(27) American Justice		City Confidential		Movie: "Touch the Top of the World"						
(12) Funniest Home Videos	White Sox	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago White Sox			WGN News					
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil			South Park	South Park
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"							The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Inside	Fear Factor		Last Comic Standing		Law & Order: SVU			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim	Boston Legal			Charlie Rose	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline/World		Nature				
(22) 2006 ESPY Nomination		2005 U.S. Poker		2005 U.S. Poker		NBA Draft Pre.			SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"							MXC
(13) Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		Tuesday Night Book Club			News	
(41) Sports	In Focus	Chris Myers	Poker	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Clear		Movie: "Cinderella Man"				Lewis Black: Red, White	Deadwood			
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Air Bud: World Pup"		Dragon	Dragon	Dragon	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) The Siege		Movie: "Heartbreak Hotel"			Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"					
(20) MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox		
(44) Movie: "A Job to Kill For"				Movie: "Flirting With Danger"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Movie: "Lucky Numbers"	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "The Princess Bride"		Movie: "The Last Samurai"							The Man in the Iron Mask	
(26) Law Order: Cl		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: Cl			Law Order: Cl	
(27) Cold Case Files		Gangsta Girls	Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	King Cars	King Cars	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco"			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker			
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

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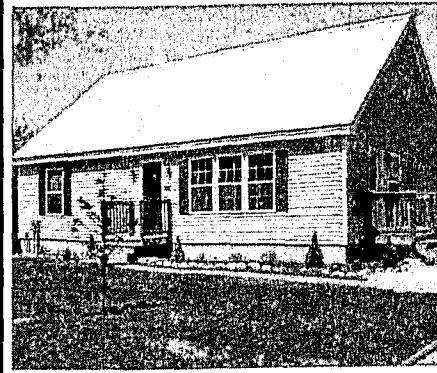
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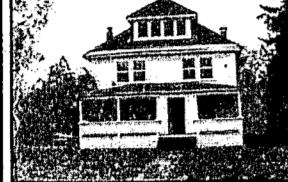
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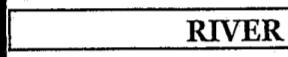
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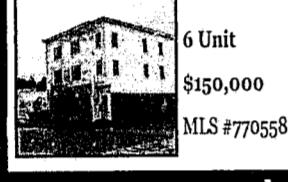
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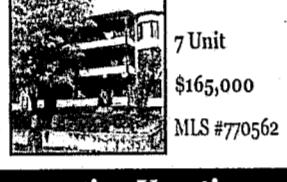
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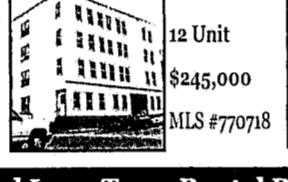
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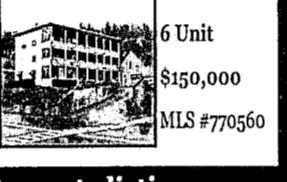
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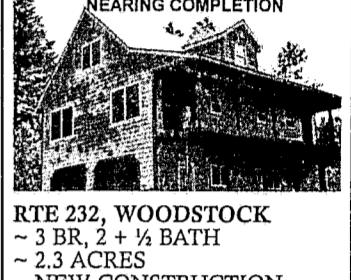
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Lot #9 2.36 Acres SOLD
Lot #10 2.49 Acres \$459,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SOLD!

PRICE REDUCED!

13 FARWELL MOUNTAIN ESTATES, BETHEL \$99,000

- 1.85 +/- Acres
- Sweeping Views
- Electric At Street
- Premier Elevated Lot
- Minutes To Sking/Golfing

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

SONG POND RD. BETHEL \$229,000

- Close to Sking, GOLF, & Songo Pond
- Close Proximity to Bethel Village
- Sunny Open Floor Plan
- New Construction
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$190,000

- 43.20 +/- Acres
- Seasonal Camp On Property
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Gravel Driveway To Access Land
- Sub Dividable

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN

23 CHURCH ST., BETHEL \$269,000

- Historical In Town Home
- Church Street Location
- Original Custom Features
- Garage With Workshop
- Four Bedrooms

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$254,000

- 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
- Views of the Mahoosuc Range
- Development Potential
- Power at Street

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$69,000

- 1.37 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

51 HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$161,000

- 3 Bedrooms/1 1/2 Bath
- Newly Remodeled
- Deck & 1 car Garage
- Main Floor Laundry
- Minutes to Sking/Ponds

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

2989 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$369,000

- Quality Constructed Contemporary Home
- 500 +/- Ft Androscoggin River Frontage
- Breathtaking River & Mountain Views
- Attached 4 Car Heated Garage/Workshop
- Approximately 2900 +/- SF

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

BROOKSIDE #2B-107 , NEWRY \$120,000

- Rental Ready
- Strong Rental History
- Ski In - Ski Out
- First Floor Convenience
- Heated Pool & Hot Tub

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

MASON ST., BETHEL \$189,000

- 6 +/- Acres
- Water
- City Water & Sewer
- Build A Home or Duplex
- Walking Distance to All Town Amenities

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

77 BROAD ST. BETHEL \$795,000

- Veteran Mansion Built in 1896
- 12 Rooms, 6 Fireplaces
- 2 +/- Acres
- Amazing Craftsmanship
- 2 Stained Glass Windows

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

17 KILBORN ST., BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bed/2 Bath Family Room
- Attractive Bethel Village Home
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Master Bath
- Large Deck

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$569,000

- 2 Bed/2 Bath Walkout Dining Space
- Large Deck
- Large Living Room
- Large Kitchen
- Large Living Room
- Large Deck

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

16 EDDIES RD, GREENWOOD \$166,000

- 3 Bed/2 Bath
- Minutes to Sking & Public Beach
- Deed & Storage Building
- Private Location
- 50 +/- Acres

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$109,000

- 2.28 +/- Acres
- Spectacular Views
- In-Wall Septic
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sking and Golf

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

thePeaks

- 63 Home Sites
- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views
- Southern Exposure

CONTACT RE/MAX FOR MORE INFORMATION

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
- # 22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
- # 23 1.93 Acres SOLD!
- # 26 1.70 Acres \$51,900
- # 27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
- # 28 1.70 Acres \$57,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

- 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500

BEECH RIDGE LANE WEST PARIS

- 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER STREET

- 77 +/- Acres \$99,000

INTERVALE ROAD

- 25 +/- Acres \$29,000

MANN CAMP ROAD

- 2.00 +/- Acres \$200,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

MASON STREET

- 1.6 +/- Acres \$189,000

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

GRAND VIEW DRIVE

- 5.34 +/- Acres \$254,000

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APPLE TREE REALTY



New Listing - L'Auberge, which means 'Country Inn' in French, is a 7,000 sq. foot converted carriage house turned into a bed and breakfast, considered one of the best lodging facilities in the area, and is situated on 4 beautiful acres offering a country-like setting while walking distance to all the town has to offer. The Inn boasts six spacious guest rooms w/private baths, a full service restaurant, a gift shop, and a bar. The property can be your next business venture! Or, convert it in its current state or convert to ten 2 BR condominiums. Financing plans available! Oh, the investment possibilities! \$750,000!!



New Listing - Songo Pond Road, Albion: This lovely two bedroom cottage, suitable for year round living, sits directly across the street from Songo Pond and boasts deeded access for boating and sandy bottom swimming!! Situated upon a gently sloping 2+/- acre parcel surrounded by hardwood and wood cover, the property affords much privacy as your spacious bay window looks out onto the hot tub or enjoying all the water activities. The interior offers a full kitchen, separate dining area, comfortable

living room with fireplace and wood floors throughout. What an offering at \$224,900!!!



New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: Wonderful 3 Bedroom Ranch situated on a level & sunny 1/2 acre parcel within close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and only minutes to Bethel Village amenities. Constructed in 2004, this home is well maintained and in move-in condition. You're sure to enjoy its spacious living room with large windows and vaulted ceiling, eat-in kitchen with center island and adjoining laundry/utility room and master bedroom with private bath and walk-in closet. A Must See at \$119,900!

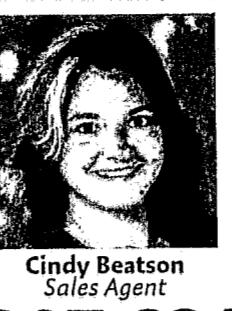


New Listing - Bluebend #17: Start thinking about all the fun you can have year round with the purchase of this Wonderful One Bedroom Condominium END Unit located at Riverbend on the Sunday River en route to the Sunday River Ski Resort and NEW Sunday River Club. The Unit is in great condition, is being sold turn key and has access to private swimming hole exclusive to Riverbend owners and renters. Access to free shuttle to Bethel Village and the resort makes this location very convenient and desirable. What A Value!! \$134,900.

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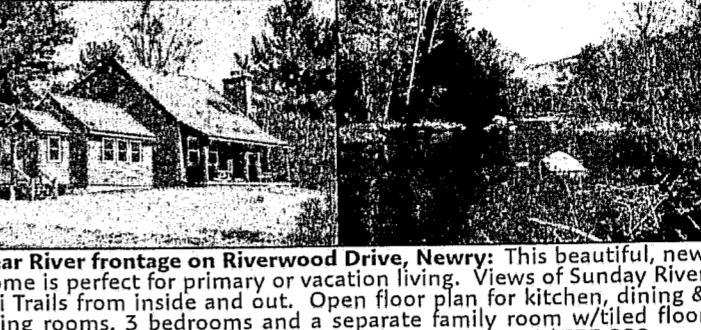
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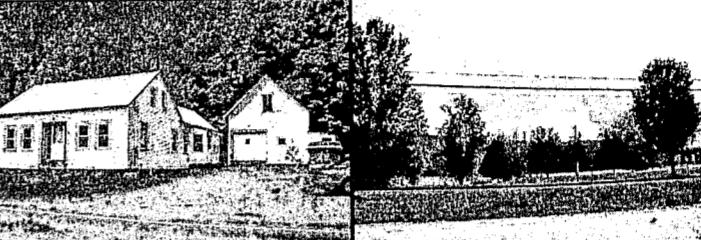
What A Ranch!!! Meticulously maintained 3+ bedroom ranch on a lovely landscaped parcel with established perennial gardens, wonderful stone patio area with outdoor fireplace and views of Mt. Abram. Situated on over half an acre, this home has much to offer with its spacious living areas, multiple bedrooms and well thought out open floorplan. Attractive eat-in kitchen and adjoining dining area, with glass sliders leading to second level deck, serves as a great spot for entertaining family and friends, while the spacious living room serves as an intimate spot for relaxing or chatting. Professionally painted throughout in warm hues with clean lines and attention to detail. Beautiful tongue and groove pine accent walls add loads of charm and character. Lower level master with huge closet and adjoining laundry could easily be converted into a master bath. Walking distance to fishing holes, boat launch, bakery, store and post office, short drive to Bethel Village and a 15 minute drive to the Sunday River area make this property a steal at \$189,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....	\$39,000
East Bethel Road, Bethel 14.2 Acres.....	\$99,900
Route 2 Riverfront, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....	\$59,900
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....	\$65,000
Milton Road, Milton Two abutting 53+/- acre parcels, each \$155,900	
Grover Hill Road, Bethel .82 Acres.....	\$87,500
UP TO 5 UNITS POSSIBLE!!!	
Hodge Hill Road, Hartford 10 Acres.....	\$79,000
Route 232, Bethel 1.7 Acres.....	\$35,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....	\$45,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....	\$59,900
WITH DRIVEWAY!!!	



Bear River frontage on Riverwood Drive, Newry: This beautiful, new home is perfect for primary or vacation living. Views of Sunday River Ski Trails from inside and out. Open floor plan for kitchen, dining & living rooms, 3 bedrooms and a separate family room w/tiled floor leading to private deck w/hot tub. **PRICE REDUCED! \$335,000**



New Listing - North Main Street, Woodstock: Classic 3 Bedroom New Englander across the street from Lake Christian boasting water & mountain views w/seemingly endless possibilities. Offering extensive interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touch, this property has much to offer with its spacious living areas and original woodwork. A detached barn offers storage and/or personal storage and would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Situated on a gently sloped 1.5 +/- acre lot within walking distance of the public boat launch, public beach and all town amenities including local eateries; This one must not be overlooked at \$115,000!

OPEN HOUSE



Top Hat Road ~ Hanover Saturday, June 24 • 12-2pm



Looking for a summer getaway? This camp is an affordable way to get just the 2 separate buildings on a 1.5 acre parcel with an attractive circular drive leaves options for future development. Public boat launch and access to water on Songo Pond within 1/2 mile. Wooded lot across street affords privacy. A dirt road ready and with a network of trails, miles of hunting and nearby to the Mahoosuc Mountains. What could you want in a remote getaway location!! \$55,000

JUNE 2006

Sunday River Realty YOUR RESORT PROPERTY SPECIALIST

LAND



A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.



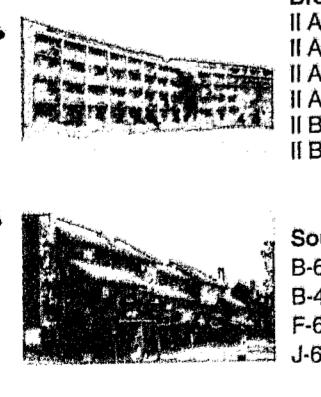
THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS



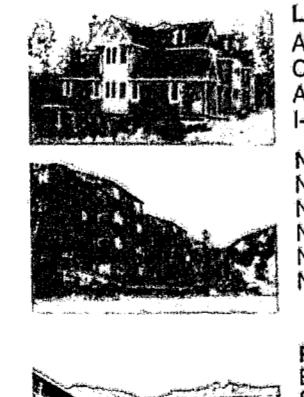
Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.



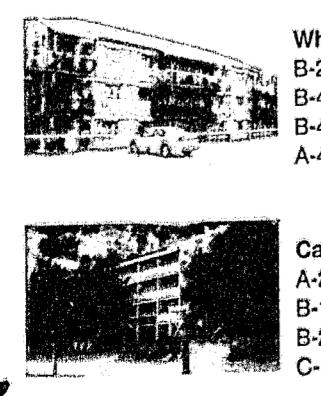
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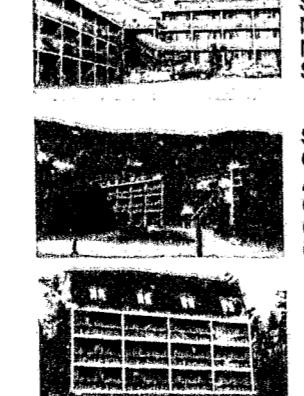
Brookside I & II
II-A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II-A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II-A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II-A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
II-B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
II-B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$515,000
C-1 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD



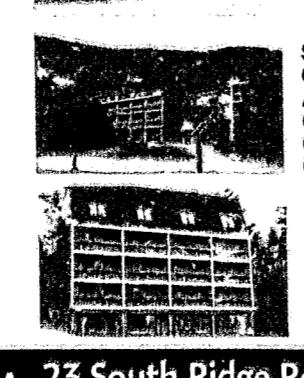
South Ridge
B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



North Peak
NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$198,500
NPI-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$199,000
NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



White Cap
B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



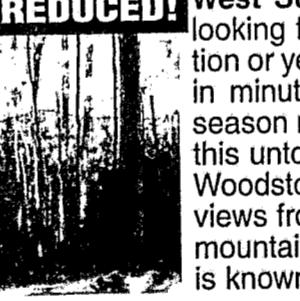
Cascades
A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
III-B-1 Bdm/1 Bth \$165,000



West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12+/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$69,500**



HOMES



Coombs Village: Quaint, convenient, located less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort! This contemporary white cedar-cypress home is tucked under the pines. Wraparound farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness w/added warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/romantic walk-in closet & private bath, is on the main floor for privacy. The lower level is a great space to entertain, with a fireplace, w/sofa bed, and a full bath. This 1,600+ sq. ft. home boasts quality handcrafted wood-working throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.



PRICE REDUCED!

Deluxe 1 Bedroom/1 Bath Merrill Brook Unit: Enjoy breathtaking views from your deck or just listen to the fire crackle in the fireplace. This is perfect for that young family as this unit has close proximity to the daycare just down stairs! Or, for that golfer as this unit is only 10 Minutes from one of New England's spectacular golf courses! Adjacent to the South Ridge Base Lodge, you are at the hub of Sunday River. A full amenity package includes use of an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas and recreation room located at the Brookside Condominium Complex. Call today for a viewing of this lovely condominium and start enjoying being in the hub of activity at Sunday River Ski Resort! The price on this lovely unit has recently been reduced to \$165,000! Don't miss out! Contact Sunday River Realty Today!

6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/refinished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new cedar deck. Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$149,900!

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Congratulations Cindy Hiebert – Western Maine Board of REALTORS® 2006 REALTOR® of the Year!

NEW LISTING!



4 BEDROOM LOG-SIDED HOME
Lovely 4 BR 2.5 BA log sided home nearly complete. Private lot at end of subdivision. Fireplace, spacious decks, Andersen windows for maximum views of nearby mountains. Open FP, full basement. Still time to pick your colors. \$329,000

NEW LISTING!



ROXBURY WATERFRONT COTTAGE
Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded waterfront cove. Enter the water from your lawn to sandy beach or your dock to your boat. Cozy 2 BR on scenic, open level acre. Screened-in porch, fireplace and out building. \$329,000

PENDING!



CHARMING RANCH IN BETHEL
Lovely, well-maintained 2-3 BR 1 1/2 BA village home on manicured lot. Attached two-car garage, established perennial gardens. Fireplace, sunroom & patio are just a few amenities this home offers. \$239,900



ANDOVER FARM W/ WATER & VIEWS
Renovated farm w/ fenced 4 acre field bordering Ellis River. 3 horse stall barn, storage areas. Paddock, apple trees, perennial gardens, woods and views of surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby, 30 mins to Sunday River skiing. \$335,000



AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000



LAKE UMBAGOG CHALET
Beautiful log home on Lake Umbagog. 150' waterfront w/ western views. Abundant wildlife, 2-car attached garage, screened porch, deck, paved drive, daylight basement, dock, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000

FANTASTIC LOCATION
1800's home with views overlooking Bethel and White Mtns. Sunny lot abuts Mahoosuc Land Trust. New well/septic, replacement windows throughout. Lg fireplace w/ inset gemstones and HW floor in living room. Walk-out basement. \$144,000

NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Immaculate 3-bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large wrap-around deck, gas woodstove, fully-furnished. \$275,900

SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE
4 BR, 2 BA ski house in great location just minutes from the lodge, spacious and close to mountain explorer stop, ride to the lifts, renovated with lots of room for guests and equipment. \$269,000



CHARMING FARMHOUSE
Charming farmhouse built in 1920's with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on Rt. 26. Many possibilities. \$219,000



MILTON PLANTATION FARMHOUSE
Vintage cape farmhouse situated on 10.7 scenic acres with views and western exposure. 2 oversized detached storage barns, woodstove, partially finished second floor with unlimited potential. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. \$209,000

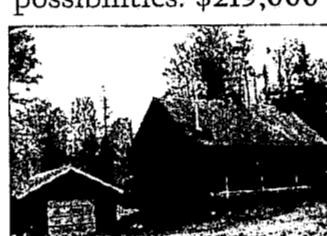


HOME & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000

BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace, 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters, 3-bay garage. \$549,900

MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
Dormered Cape ideally located close to town enroute to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 BR 1.5 BA, garage. Rented for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season! \$187,900



COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Coombs Village chalet located just a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, finished basement, 1-car detached garage and storage, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. \$369,000



CHARMING 3 BR IN HANOVER
Nicely maintained country home w/ sunny farm porch on 2.3 acres. Vegetable and perennial gardens. Open kitchen-dining area, large living room and spacious 28' master bedroom. 1.5 baths. First floor laundry. \$209,000



SPRING STREET APARTMENTS
Two family apartment building in town enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Excellent location. \$250,000

HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$399,000

CASABLANCA CINEMA
Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600 sq ft. of prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of the Ski/Golf community.



TWITCHELL ROAD FARMHOUSE
1800's farmhouse w/ enormous 3-level attached barn right off Rte 26—possible location for antique shop. Great southern exposure, mtn views, stone walls and perennials. Set up as 2-unit apt house w/ lots of attached storage. \$165,000



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE
Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000

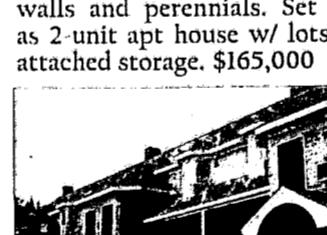


BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2 car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000

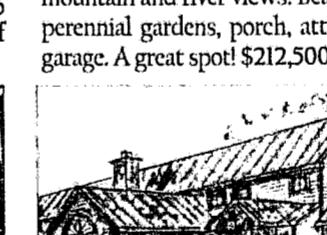
CLOSE TO TOWN- FULLY FURNISHED
Great primary or secondary home, fully furnished, walking distance to Bethel village, rental history, garage and large heated secondary garage/out building. \$279,000

STORYBOOK CAPE
Meticulously landscaped home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. \$329,900

NEW HOME - GREAT PRICE
Newly built home close to the Village. Tastefully designed with many upgrades including hardwood floors, tile, Jenn Air range. Mountain views, wrap-around porch, 2 full baths. \$244,900



EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge—6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$211,000+



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village enroute to Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOS
In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi-level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to ski with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+

CONDOS

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished. \$215,000

18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/2 bath townhouse. Furnished. Great views, HW floors, close to town. \$199,000

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$145,000

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$119,000

CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$95,000

GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$24,900

GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
ONLY 7 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-5.50 ACRES
\$39,900-\$89,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
NORTH ROAD, BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres...	\$289,000
Development Potential: 70 acres...	\$219,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot: 6.7 acres...	\$150,000
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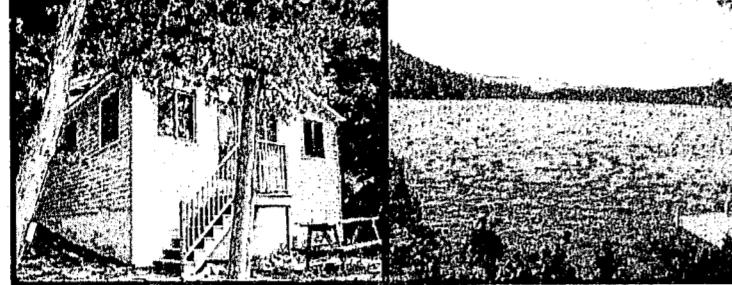
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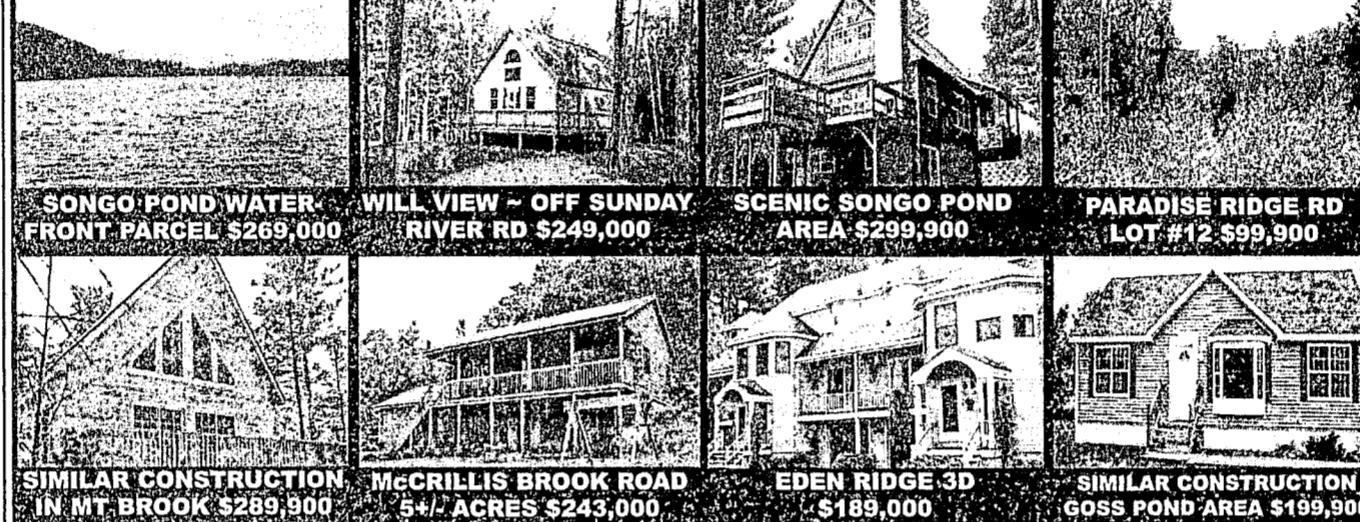
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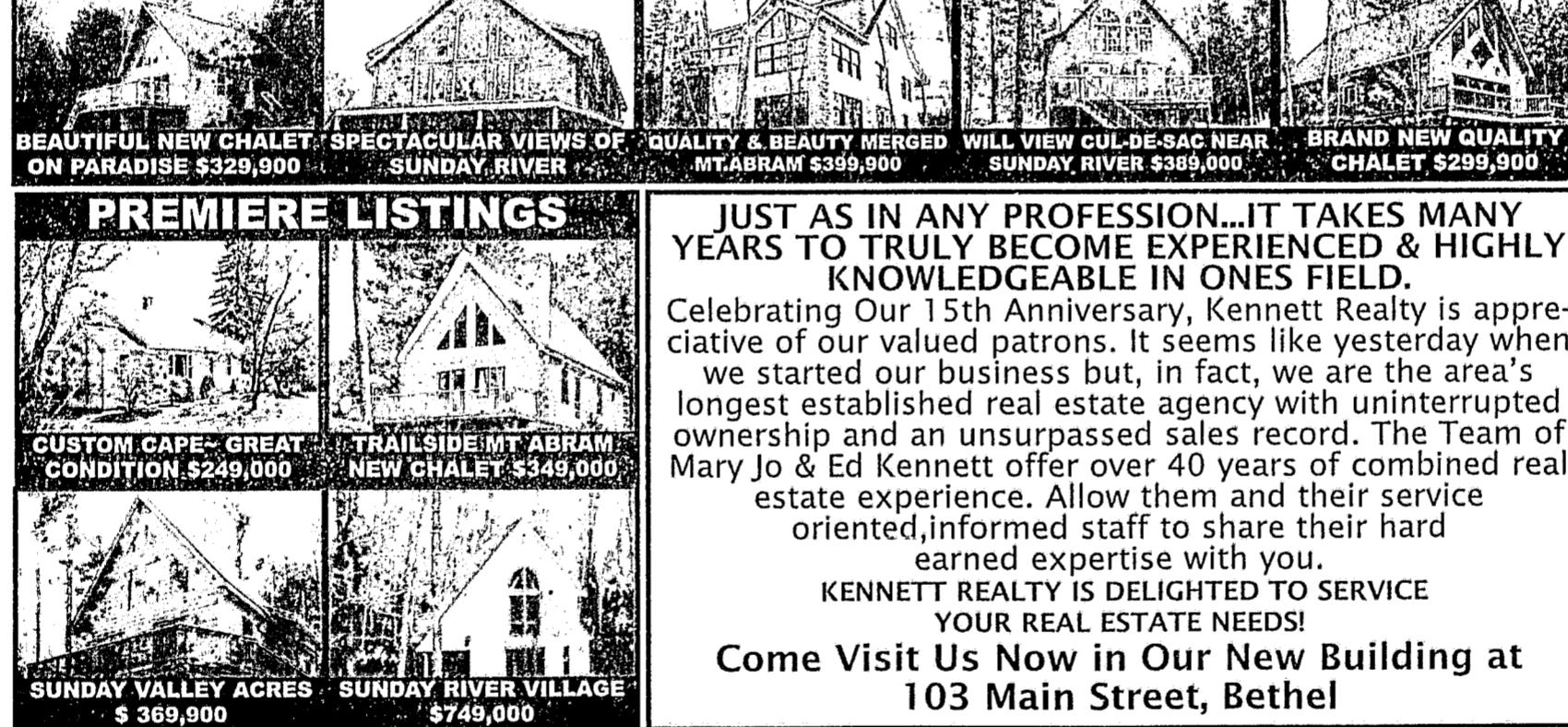
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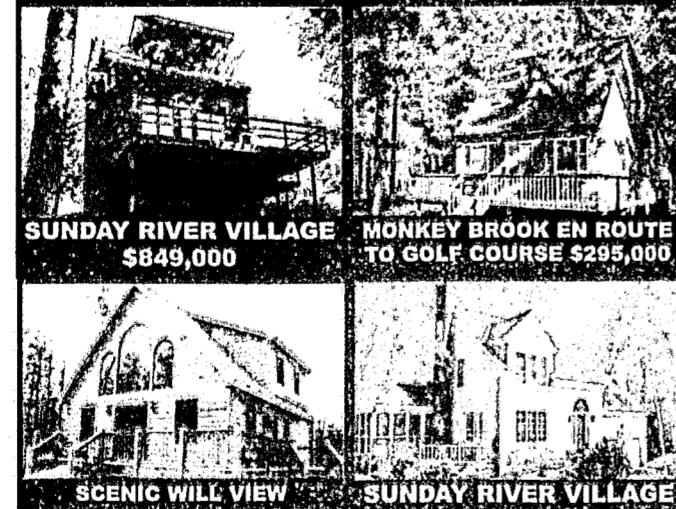
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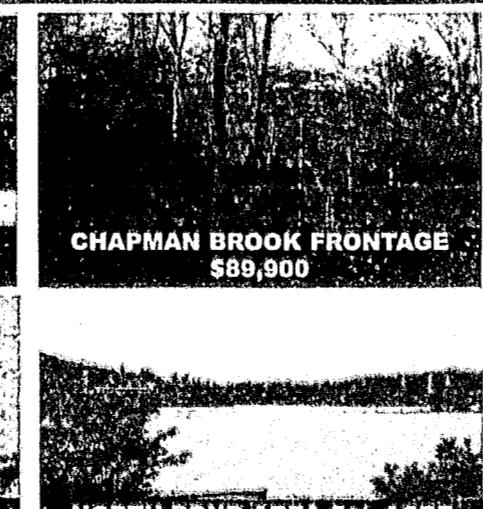
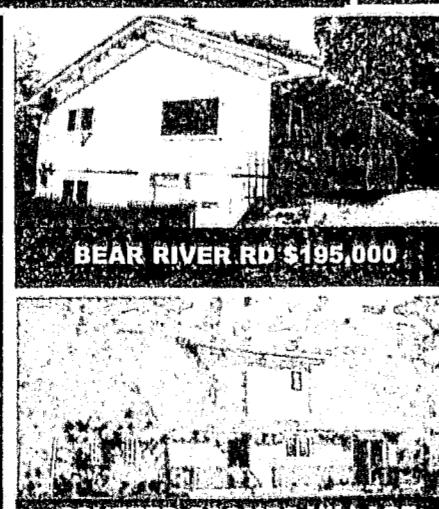
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Obituaries



LEON 'SONNY' VERRILL
Leon 'Sonny' Verrill, 81, of Woodstock, died in Norway on June 14, 2006.

He was born in East Providence, R.I., on Sept. 14, 1924, the son of Alton J. and Catherine V. (Keifer) Verrill. Leon moved to Woodstock when he was 13 years old and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1942. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army and worked as a woodsmen all his life. He married Marguerite Johnson on May 29, 1958.

Sonny was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, was an avid gardener and loved poetry. He loved music, the Red Sox and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Johnson Hatch Verrill of South Woodstock; four sons, Brian Verrill and his wife Karen of Canton, Jerry Verrill and his wife Debi of South Woodstock, Thomas Verrill and his wife Carole of Apopka, Fla., and Alan Verrill and his wife Melitta of Auburn; one daughter, Beverly Brainard of West Paris; two sisters Alida Blood of South Lancaster, Mass., and Miriam Moore of Stoneham, Mass., and 11 grandchildren. He was predeceased by one daughter, Evelyn Verrill; a half brother, Ralph Verrill; a half sister, Nan Weigand; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Blake Verrill; and a son-in-law, Daniel Brainard.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 18 at the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, with Pastor Richard Wright officiating. Burial was in the South Woodstock Cemetery. The family suggests those who wish may donate in his memory to the Piano Fund of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, c/o Larry Wilday, 43 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, ME



GENEVIEVE L. PALMER

04219. The family would like to thank Androscoggin Home Health Care and the Stephens Memorial Hospital staffs for their loving care and kindness shown Sonny during his illness.

H. MERL GORDON JR.

H. Merl "Sugar" Gordon Jr., 82, of North Norway passed away June 15, 2006 at the Hospice House in Auburn.

He was born in Bethel on Sept. 16, 1923, the son of Harry M. and Dorothy Clough Gordon. He married Laurette Pratt on Sept. 21, 1942. They were married 53 years before her passing in 1995. He was a proud World War II veteran and a member of the V.F.W. in South Paris.

He worked at A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. until he retired in 1985. He enjoyed the outdoors and being with his family and friends. He also loved his faithful companion, his dog "Buddy."

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Rubino of North Norway; his son, Duane Gordon and his companion Diana Carro of Hartford; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren with three more due this summer and fall; a brother, Sidney and his wife Roberta of North Norway; and a sister, Edith Stevens and her husband, Howard, of Canton. He was predeceased by his parents; five brothers; and two sisters.

Spear. She graduated from Jay High School, Class of 1944, and graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Lewiston, Class of 1947.

She formerly worked as a licensed nursing attendant at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital and later at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed volunteering for the Hospital Thrift Shop and for many years volunteered with the local Alzheimer's Organization. She received the Angel Award for her work with R.S.D. HOPE. She was very committed to her family and friends and had a passion for cooking and the Boston Red Sox.

Genevieve was greatly loved and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She was married in Wilton on Aug. 24, 1957, to the late Ernest A. Palmer Jr., who died in South Paris on Dec. 1, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth-Ann Heath and husband Alan of West Paris; a son, Ernest A. Palmer III and companion Laurel Poliquin of Oxford; a stepson, Wendall Palmer and wife Ellen of Dixfield; a brother, Ervin Robinson and wife Carolee of Augusta; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

At her request there will be no public calling hours. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday June 22, at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, with Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Androscoggin Kidney Center, 1100 Minot Ave., Auburn, ME 04210 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.



SANDRA KAY ABBOTT
Sandra Kay Abbott, 63, of Bethel, died at her residence in Bethel on June 16, 2006 after a long illness.

She was born in Lewiston on Aug. 4, 1942, the daughter of Kenneth and Hilma (Holmes) Durgin. She was educated in local schools and gradu-

ated from Oxford High School and had worked at Gould Academy in housekeeping for many years. She was a good and kindhearted woman and mother.

She is survived by one son, Michael McAllister of Norway; two daughters, Jennifer Mason and Joyce McAllister, both of Bethel; three brothers, Ray Durgin Sr. of Bethel, Leroy Durgin of South Paris and Dwayne Durgin of Summer; four sisters, Rachel Fleck of South Paris, Charlotte Varney of Oxford, Shelia Daniels of Waterford and Cheryl Cabana of Oxford; five grandchildren, Crystal Mills, Shylo McAllister, Isaac McAllister, Kandyn McAllister and Alex McAllister; and three sisters-in-law, Betty Jones of West Paris, Rebecca Stevens of South Paris and Mary Jane Ames of Gorham, N.H.

Graveside services will be held at the North Paris Cemetery at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

RUTH ARLENE GILBERT

Ruth Arlene Gilbert, 81, of Ayer, Mass., and formerly of West Bethel, died June 17, 2006 at the Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer, Mass.

She was born in Bethel on Oct. 10, 1924 the daughter of Alisan and Doris (Moore) Walker, was educated in local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1942 and attended Central Maine General School of Nursing.

She had worked at Newton and Tebbets Dowell Mill for many years; she enjoyed needlework, cooking and sewing.

Ruth was married to Arthur Gilbert on Aug. 12, 1945 at the West Bethel Union Church (it was the first wedding performed in the church).

Ruth was a member of the West Bethel Union Church, the Chapel Aid Society, Pleasant Valley Grange, Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association and the Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by three daughters, Sheila Head of West Bethel, Rowena Stowell and her husband Jonathan of Shirley, Mass., and Roberta Norton and her husband Kevin of Madrid; five grandchildren, Jane Rottari of New Gloucester, Marietta Charis of Northbridge, Mass., and Melanie Stowell of Bedford, N.H., Nathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass., and Casandra Perez of Savannah, Ga.; and three great-grandchildren, Leah Rottari and Olivia Rottari and Josiah Rot-

tari all of New Gloucester. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Arthur Gilbert; and a son in law, Arthur Head.

Funeral services were held at the West Bethel Union Church on Wednesday, June 21, with the Rev. Earl Bell officiating. Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Memorials in her memory are requested to the West Bethel Union Church, West Bethel, ME 04286.

PHILIP S. TAPLEY SR.

Philip S. Tapley Sr., 71, of Peru, formerly of Westbrook, died Sunday, June 18, 2006 at his home.

He was born May 28, 1935, in Westbrook, a son of Joseph H. and Frances E. Welch Tapley. He was raised and educated in Westbrook and lived there most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army for three years and the National Guard for six years.

He had been employed by the S.D. Warren Co. for 39 years, before retiring. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and canoeing. He really enjoyed taking his children and grandchildren out into and showing them nature.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jo-Anne Pearson Tapley of Peru; a son, Paul Tapley of Sanford; four daughters, Donna Eidsath of Olympia, Wash., Cheryl Morin of Andover, Deborah King of Cornish and Dianna Tripp of Raymond; and 12 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Philip Jr., in 1996.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice, for their care and help in taking care of Philip.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Blais & Hay Funeral Home, 35 Church Street, Westbrook. Funeral services will be at the funeral home, Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243.

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EDWARD C. PARENT

Edward Clifford Parent, 69 of Lovers Lane, Bethel, died June 18, 2006 at his residence following a very brief illness.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 8, 1936 the son of the late Edward A. and Lillian (Thomas) Parent.

Edward had worked as a draftsman all his life, most recently for Triad for the last 18 years. He had taught drafting at Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School in Wakefield, Mass., for three years.

Edward moved to Maine from Saugus, Mass., after he retired in 1999.

He was an avid golfer and was a member of the Bethel Country Club; he also was an avid skier having skied at Sunday River for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Helen (Sheehan) Parent of Bethel; a son, Edward R. Parent of Georgetown, Mass.; two daughters, Diana Parent of Georgetown, Mass., and Heidi Totman and her husband Frank of Rowley, Mass.; three step sons, Douglas Lennan and his wife Patricia of Saugus, Mass., Eric Lennan and his wife Toni of North Reading, Mass., and Stephen Lennan of Haverhill, Mass.; one sister, Juanita DeFosse and her husband Norman of Lynn, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

An hour of visitation will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Thursday, June 22, from 2 to 3 p.m., with a funeral service to follow at 3 p.m. Memorials in his memory are requested to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Pottie Road, Oxford, ME 04270 or to the American Cancer Society.

Services

WILLIAM E. BARTLETT

Graveside services for William E. Bartlett will be held at the Rumford Center Cemetery on Saturday, July 1, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Jane Rich will officiate. There will be a light luncheon and time for sharing at the First Congregational Church in Andover following the services.

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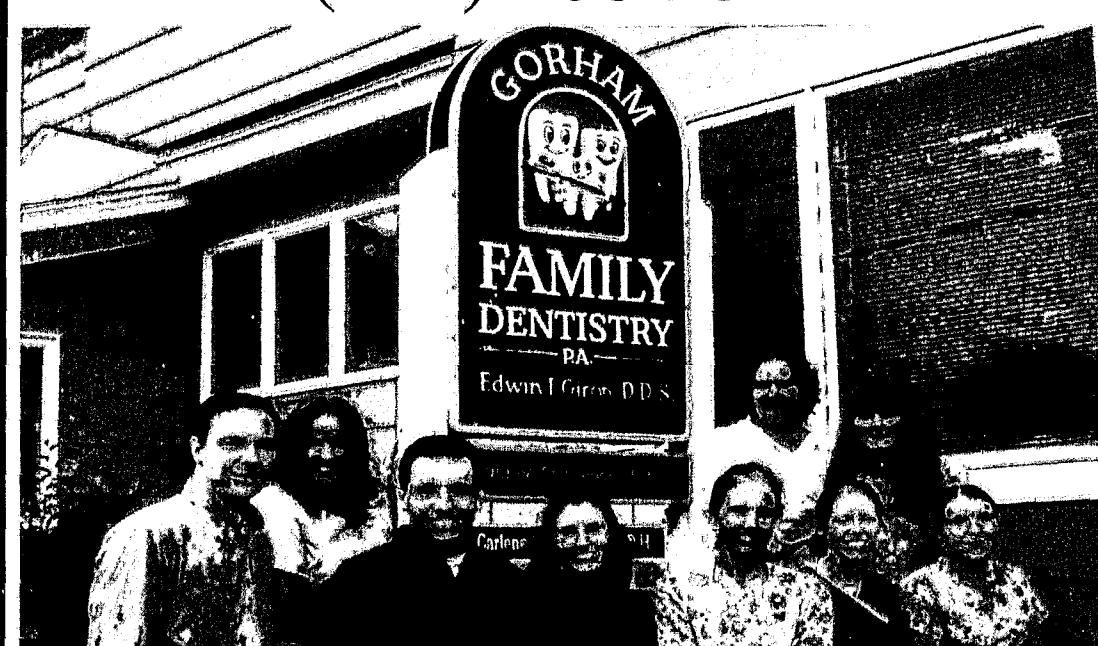
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